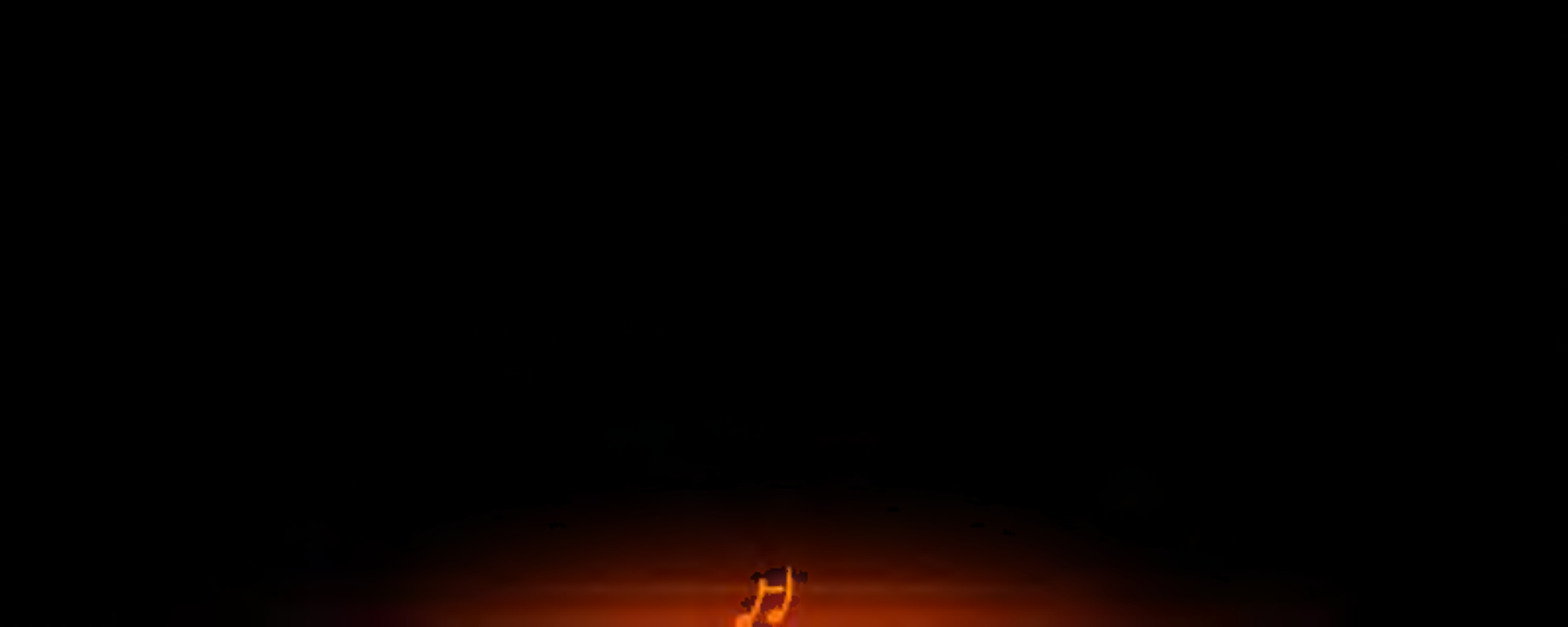
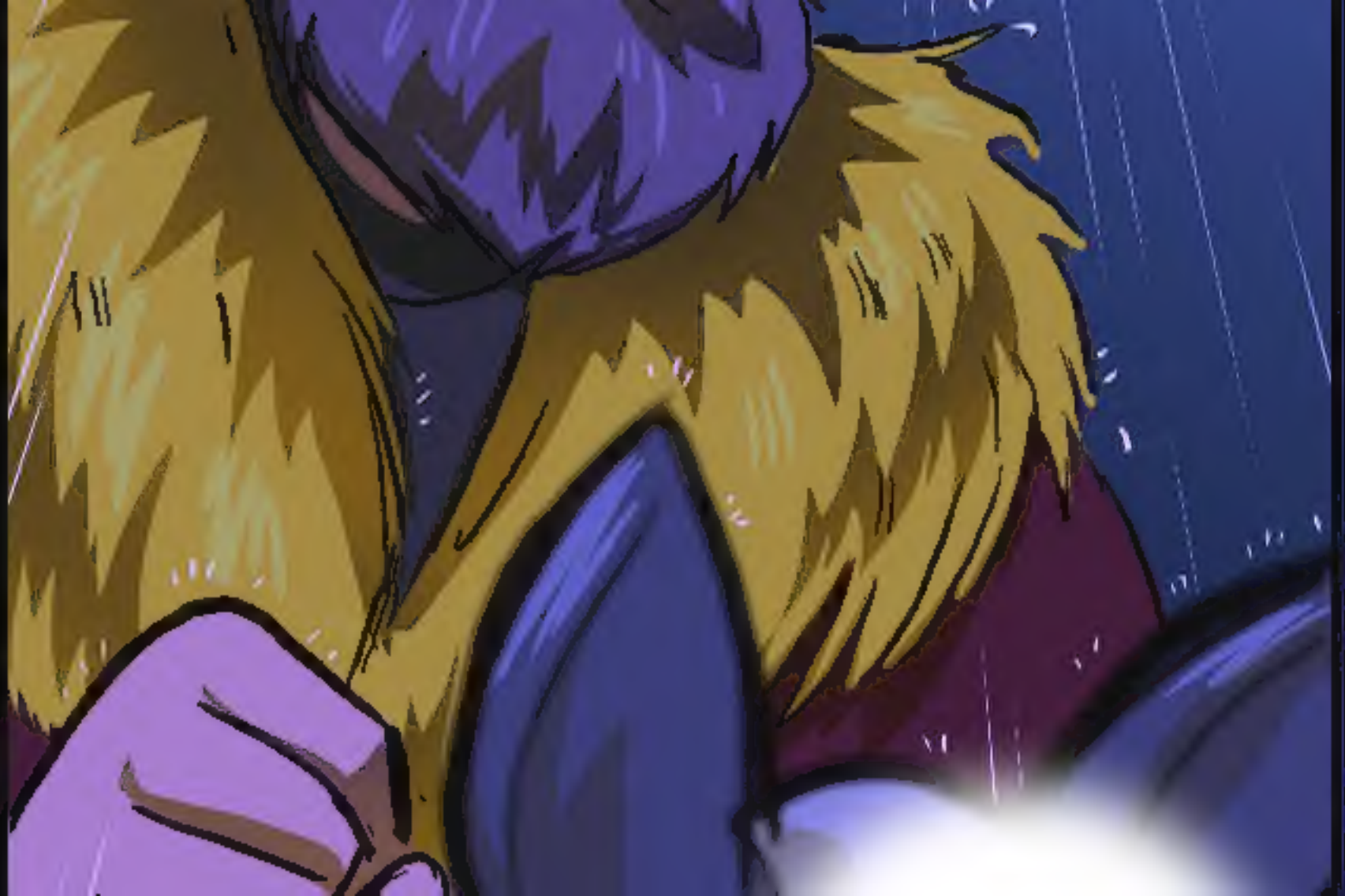


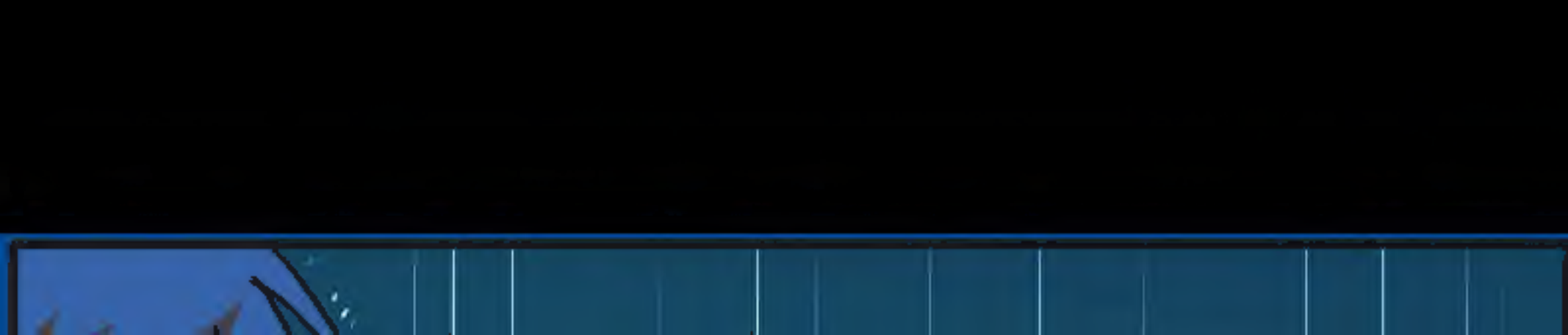
THE PATH
IS CLEAR, THOUGH NO
EYES CAN SEE

THE VSC...
HIS FAMILY...

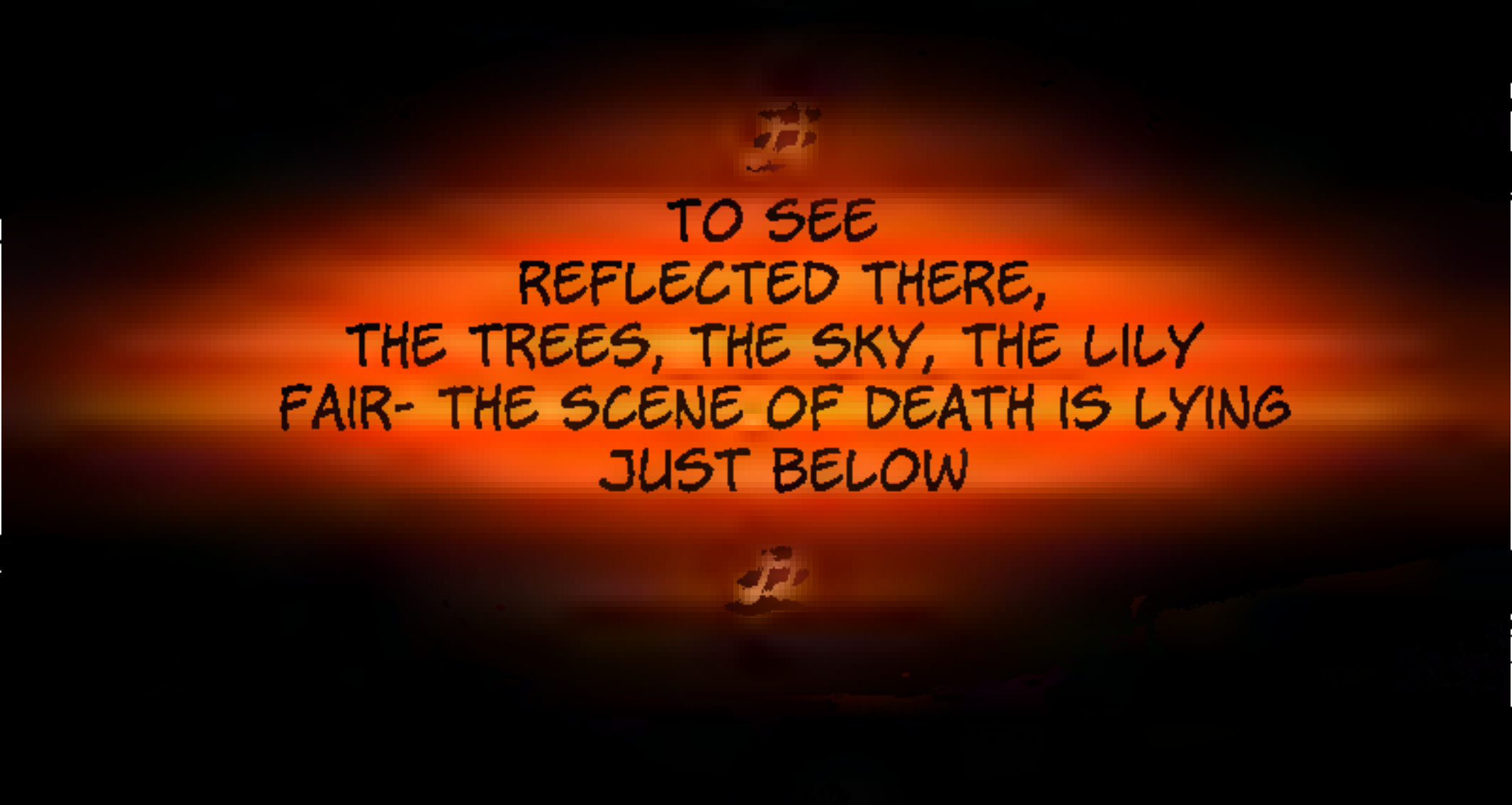


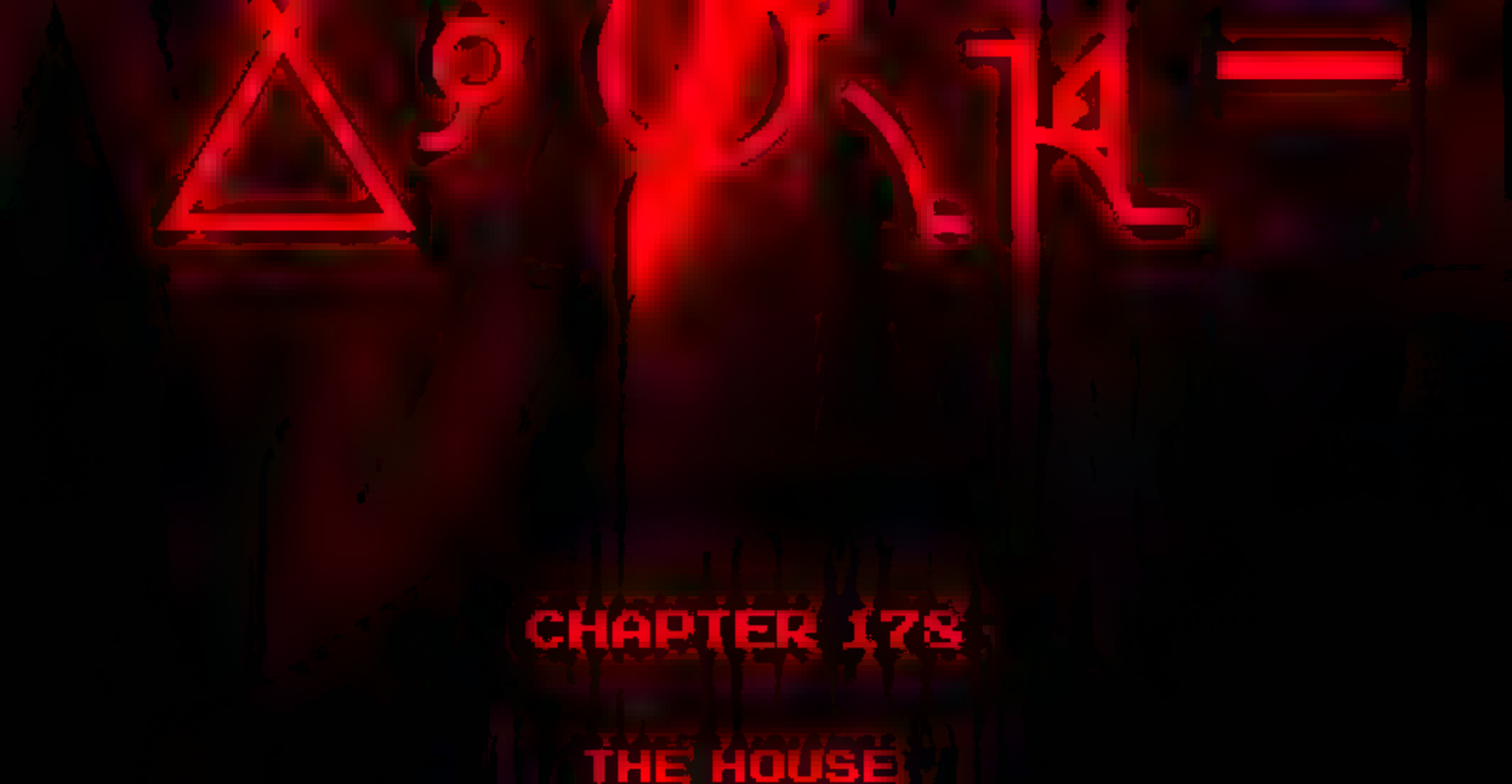
ALL THIS

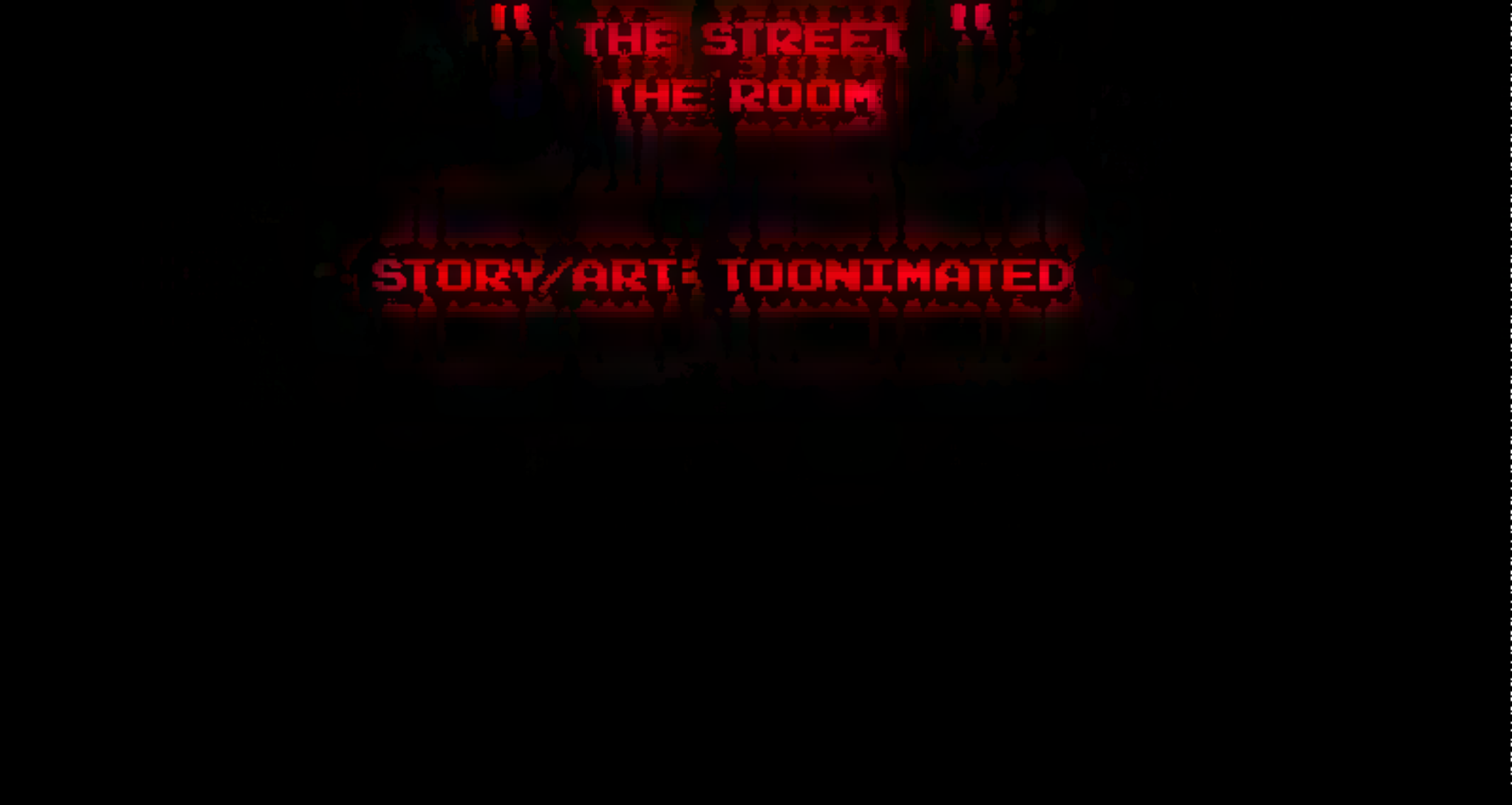
AT THE EXPENSE
OF OTHERS...
EVEN MY
BABY?



THAT'S THE CLOCKTOWER..

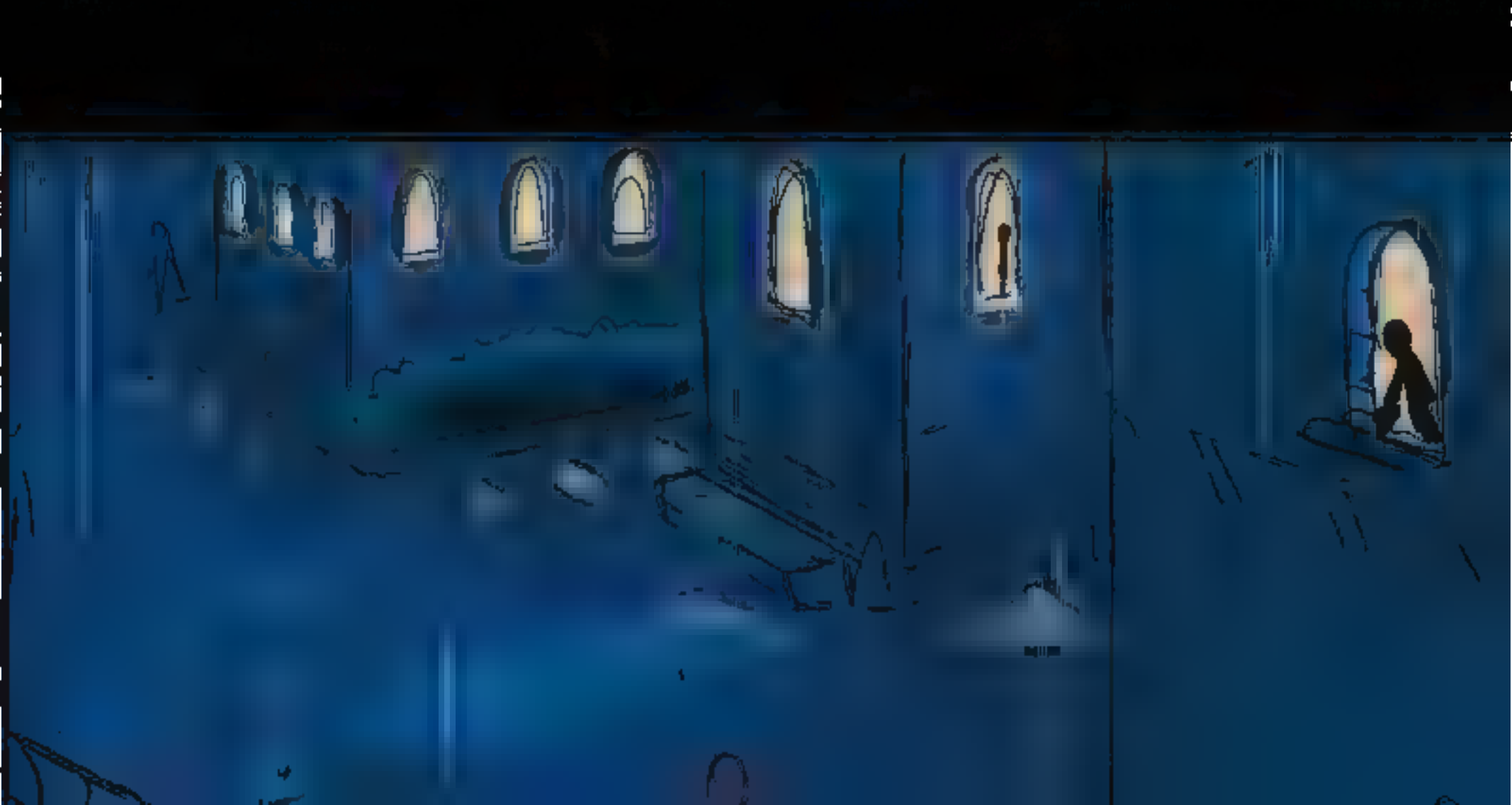

TO SEE
REFLECTED THERE,
THE TREES, THE SKY, THE LILY
FAIR- THE SCENE OF DEATH IS LYING
JUST BELOW


CHAPTER 178
THE HOUSE


" THE STREET "
THE ROOM
STORY/ART: TOONIMATED

SEEMS LIKE THIS CLOAK IS DOING THE TRICK.

I NEED
TO FIND DON
BEFORE SOMEONE
RECOGNIZES ME.

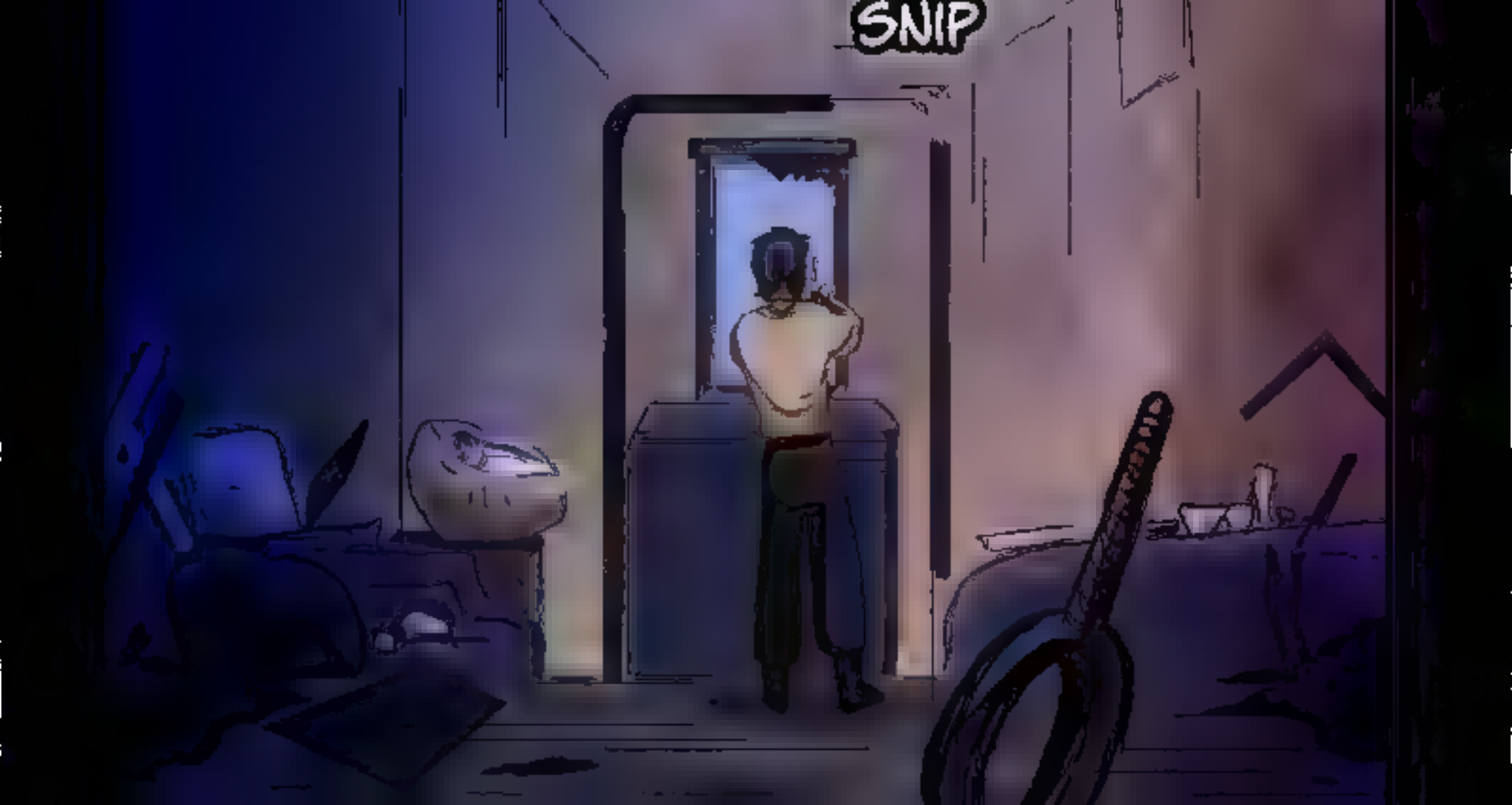


HE MUST BE HIDING AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.

SNIP

SNIP

SNIP
SNIP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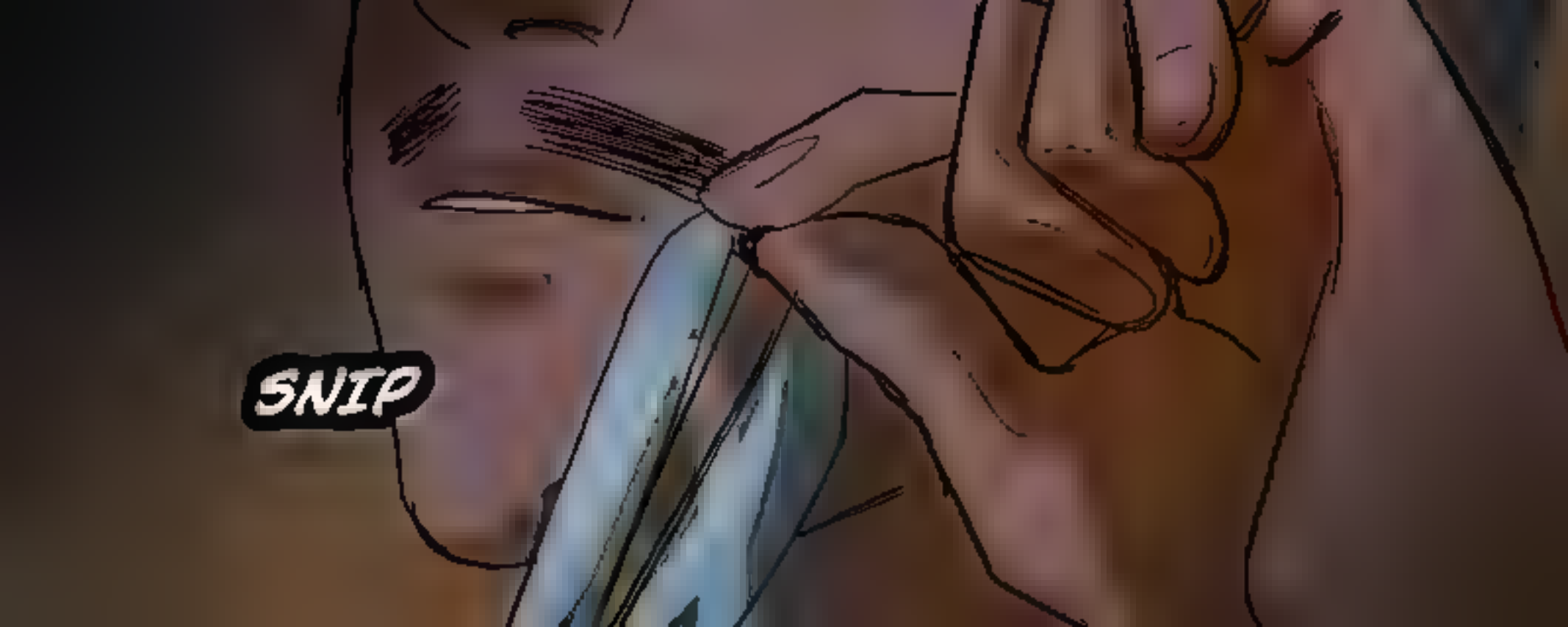
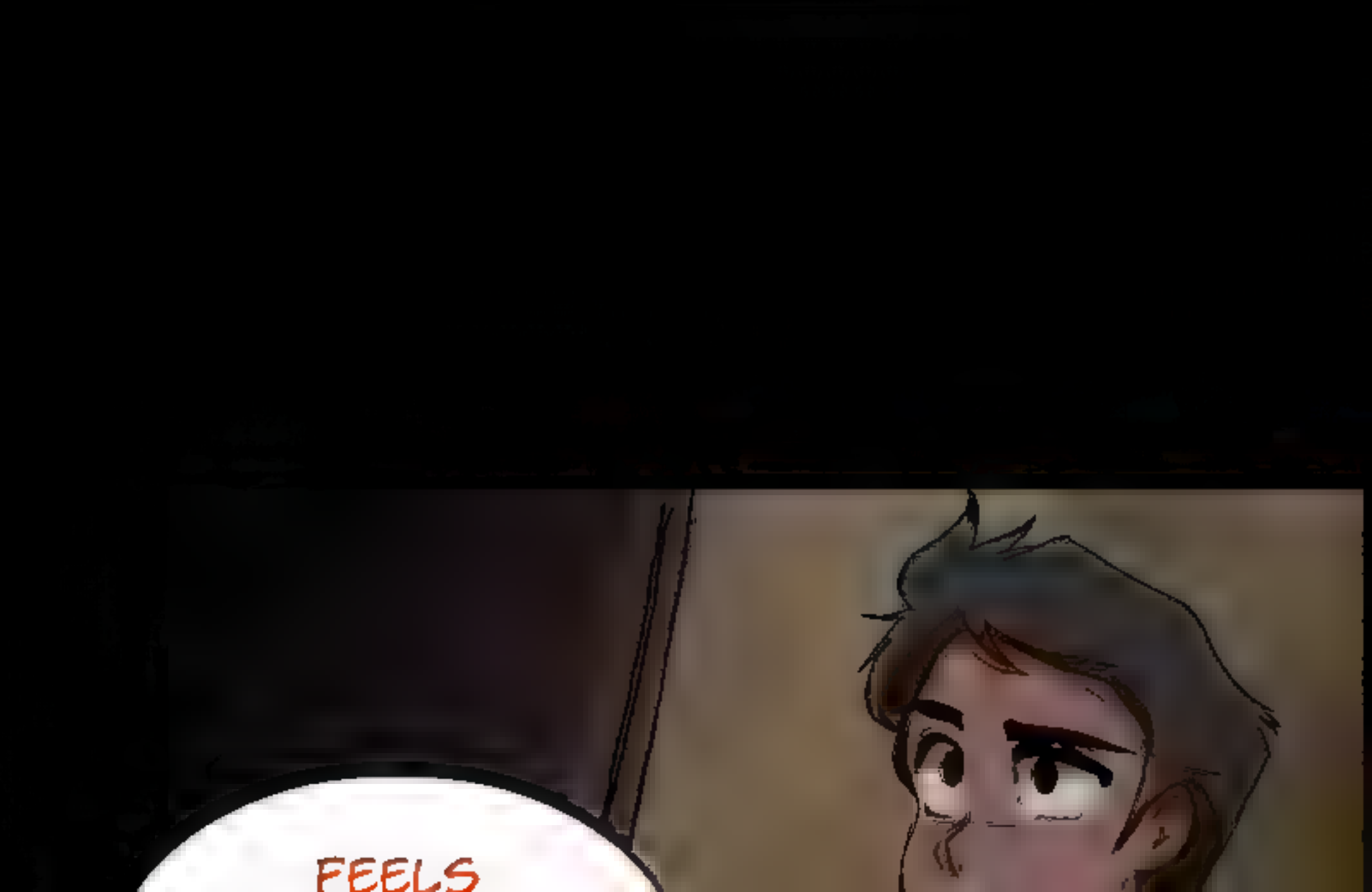

SNIP

SNIP
MUCH BETTER...

HM.


FEELS

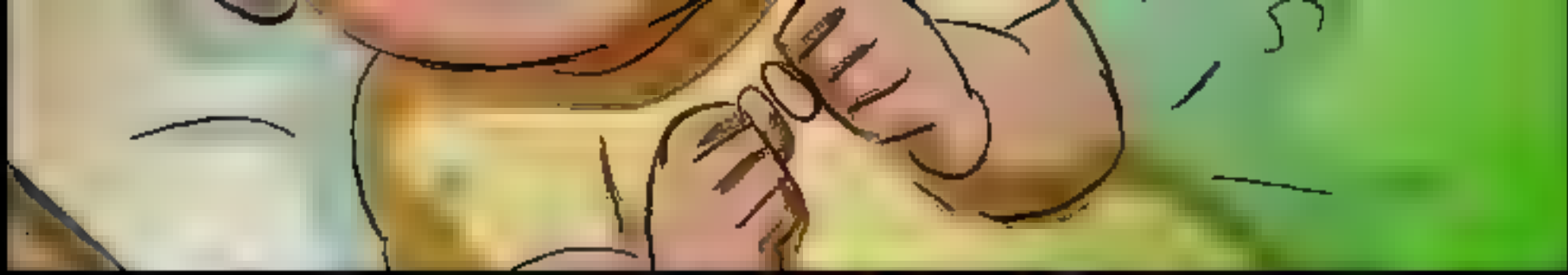
GOOD TO FINALLY
GET RID OF
THAT BEARD.

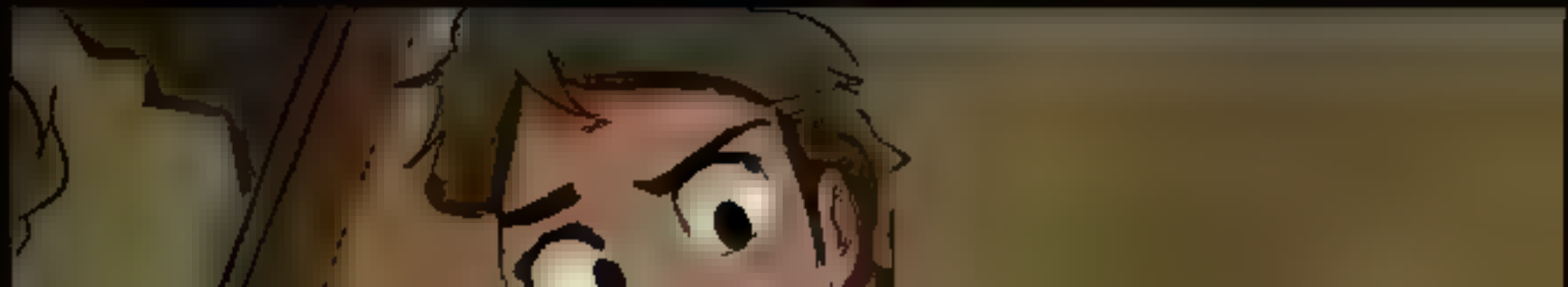
LOOKING GOOD SANTIAGO!

COO

OH?

COO
COO





WHAT
DO YOU THINK
AMIGO?

WAAAA!

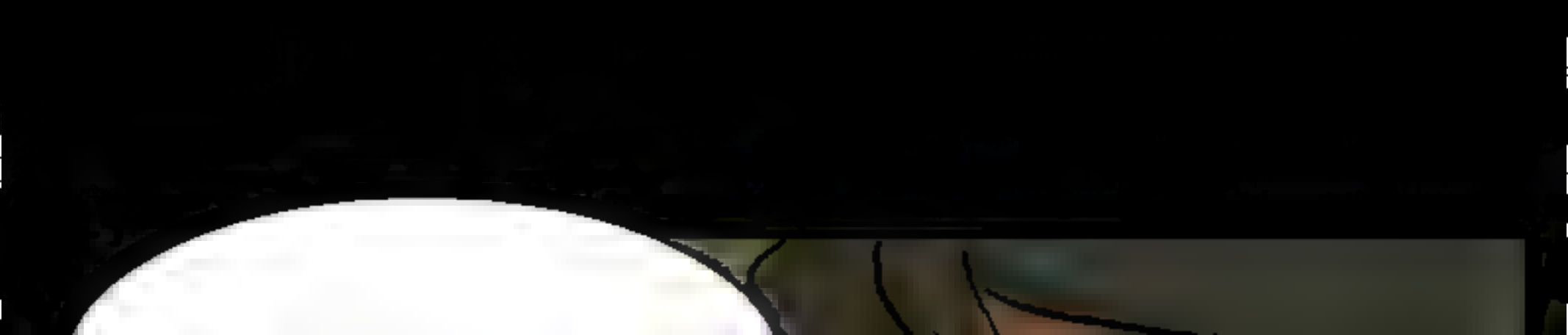
BAH!
REALLY?

THIS IS HOW I LOOKED LIKE WHEN WE MET!
I WAS CERTAIN YOU'D LIKE IT BETTER THAN MY SORCERER DISGUISE...

SIGH.

THAT WAS
A VERY LONG
GAME YOU PUT US
THROUGH,
AMIGO.

I
MEAN...
DID
YOU REALLY
HAVE TO LEAVE
ME STRANDED IN
PREHISTORY?



PREHISTORY!
GINNN GINNN
ICK!

DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA

HOW HORRIBLE
IT WAS TO LIVE FOR
SO LONG WITHOUT
ANY TECHNOLOGY
AT ALL?
ALTHOUGH,

WAS IT REALLY YOU, OR WAS IT MASIOSARE WHO STRANDED ME?

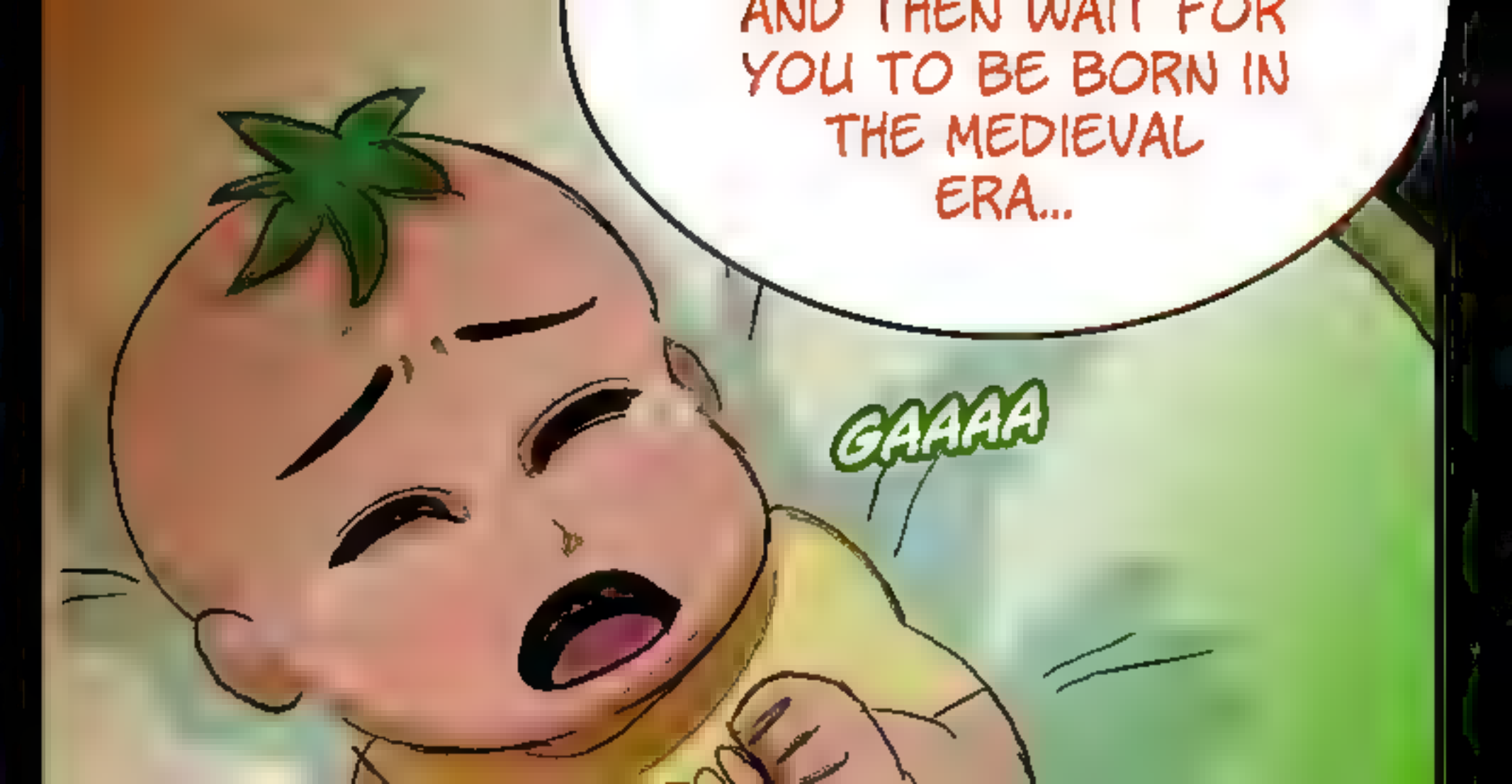
WHATEVER. THE POINT IS... I DID NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL.

GOOD THING I ABSORBED BRONZO THIS TIME AROUND OR I WOULD'VE DIED OF OLD AGE A MILLION YEARS AGO.

SHRUG
I SHOULD
JUST BE USED TO

IT. BEEN WAITING FAR TOO LONG. I GUESS I'M AN ANCIENT BEING.

GOING THROUGH MILLENNIA AFTER MILLENIA TO MEET YOU IN EGYPT,

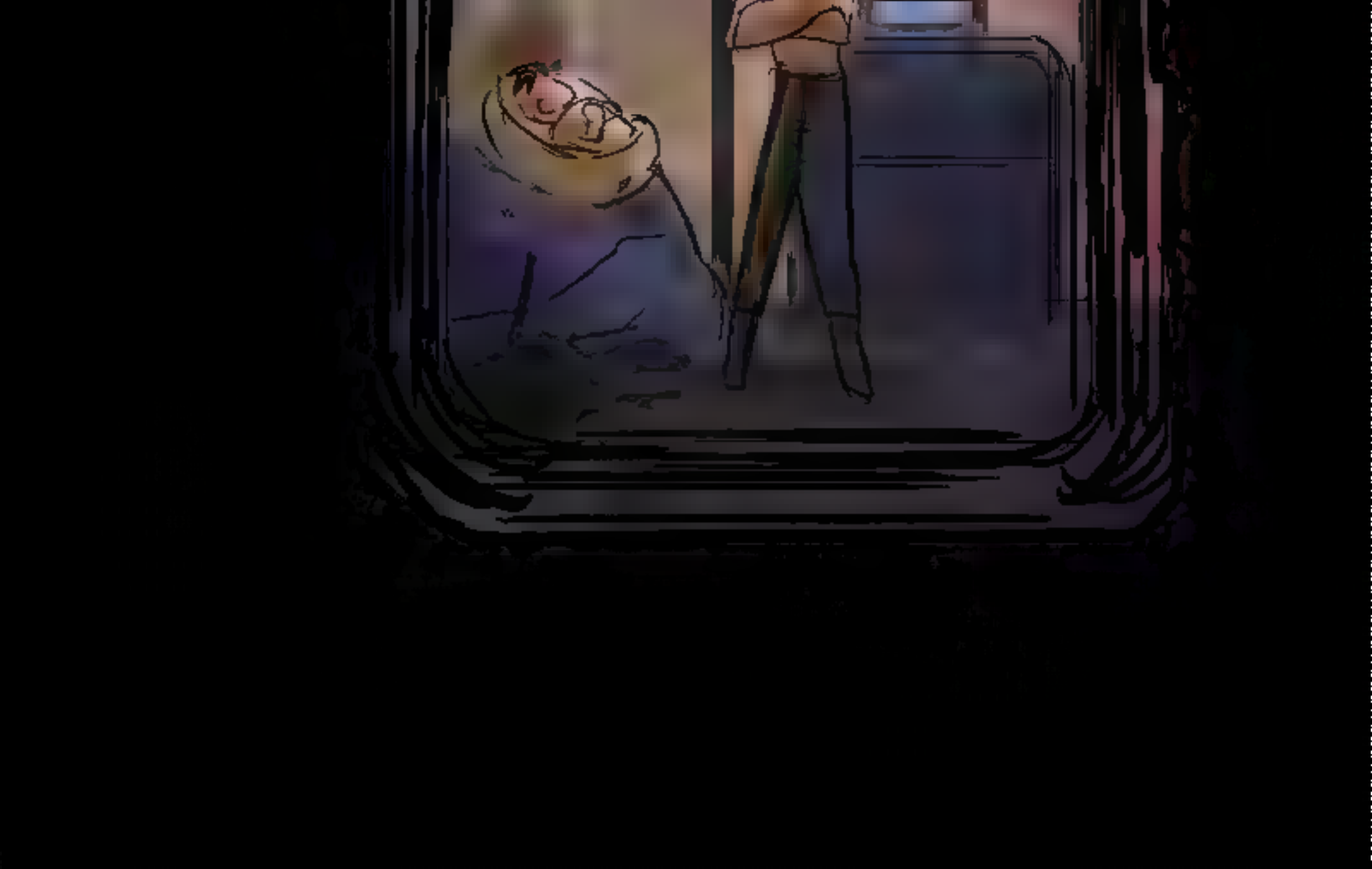

AND THEN WAIT FOR YOU TO BE BORN IN THE MEDIEVAL ERA...
GAAAA

BUT
IN THE END,

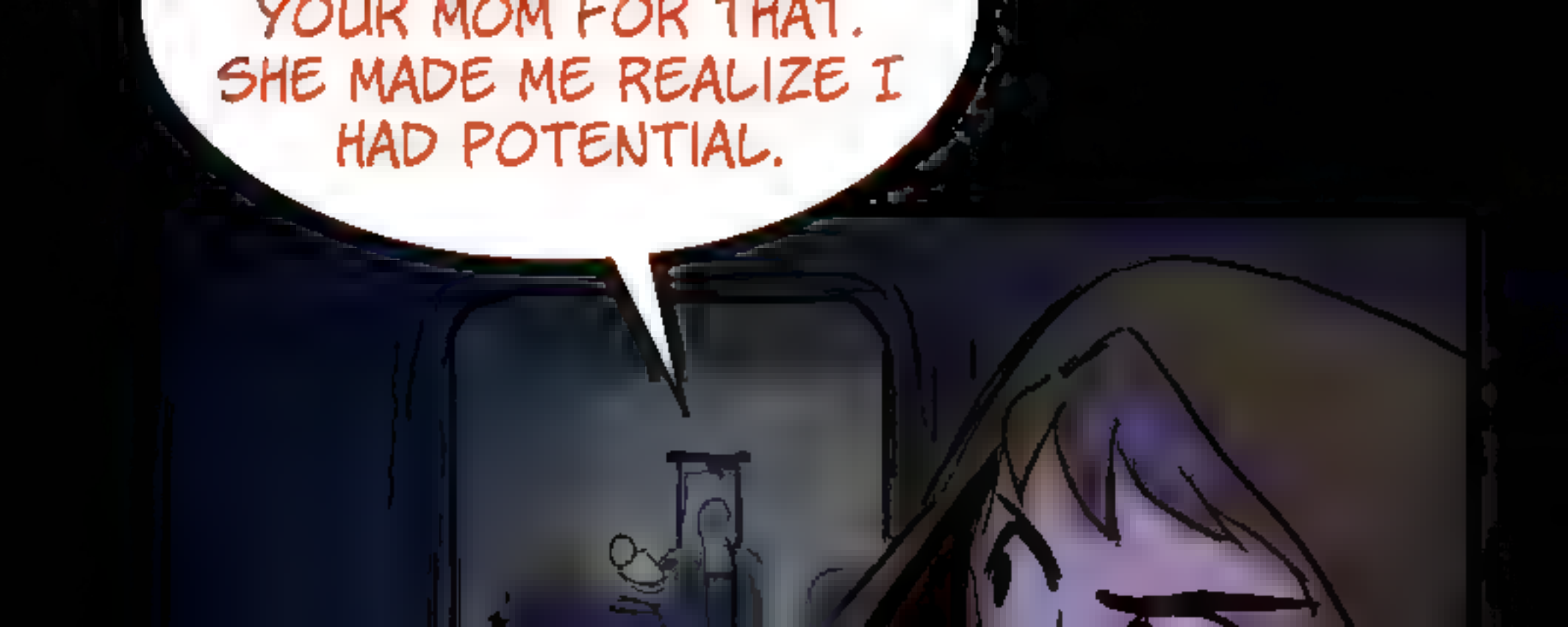
THE GAME WAS
WORTH
IT.

WAAAA!!

AH,
COME ON...
YOU KNOW THERE
CAN ONLY BE ONE
WINNER.



AND
YOU KNOW..?
YOU SHOULD THANK

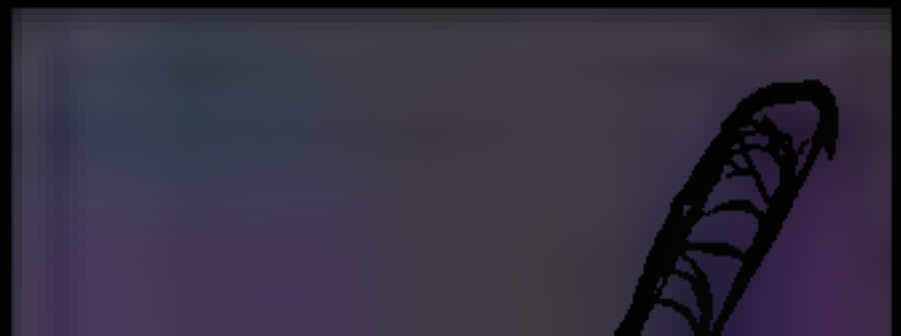

YOUR MOM FOR THAT.
SHE MADE ME REALIZE I HAD POTENTIAL.

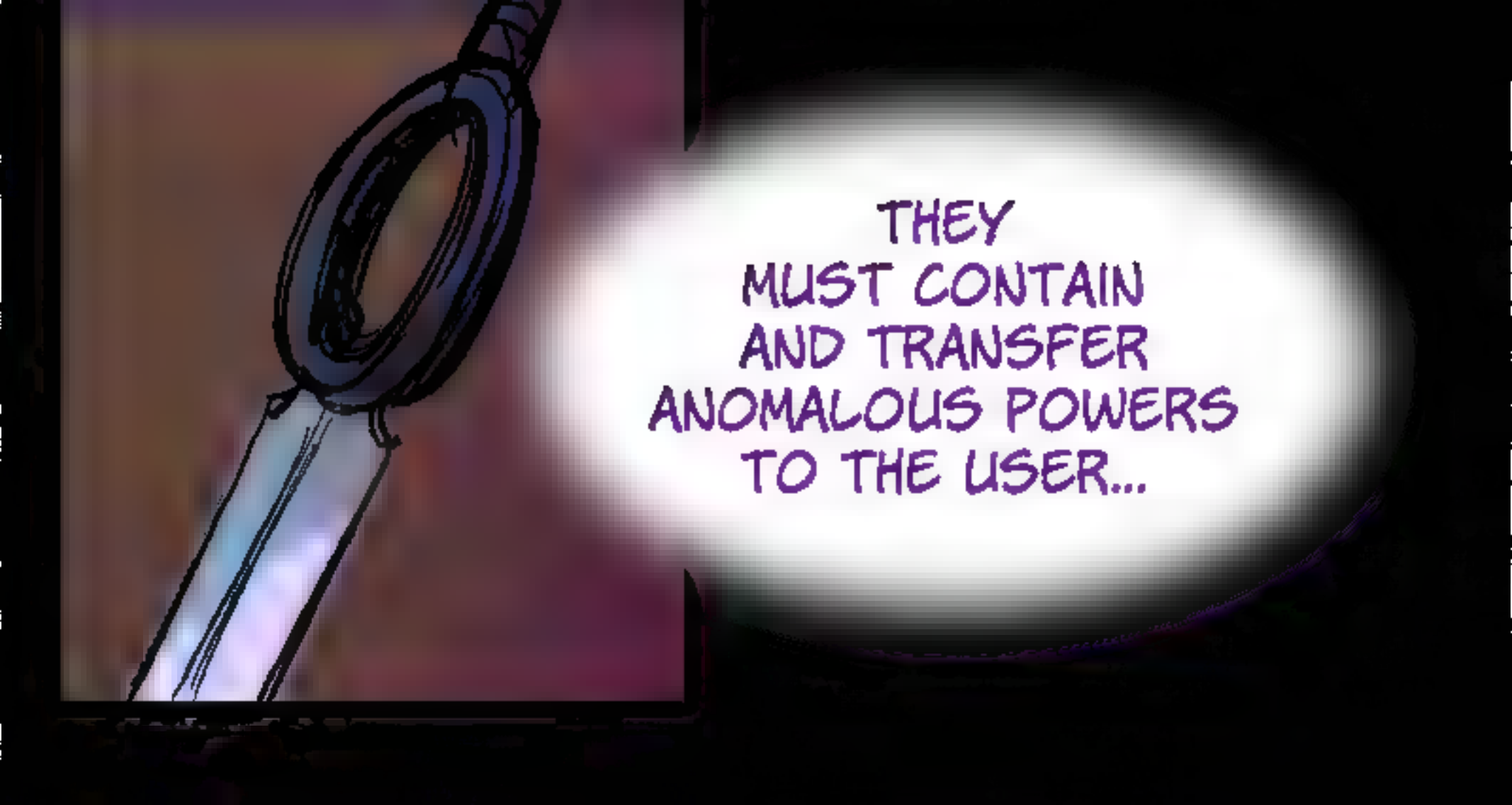
AS I COLLECT THE SWORDS, I'M GAINING BACK MORE AND MORE OF MY POWER...

I'M SO
CLOSE TO REALIZING

MY FULL POTENTIAL...
THE COCKROACH
KING.

THE SWORDS?




THEY
MUST CONTAIN
AND TRANSFER
ANOMALOUS POWERS
TO THE USER...

...BUT
WHY
STEAL
OUR BABY?

TAK
TAK

LUCKY
FOR ME THAT
THIS CURSE MADE

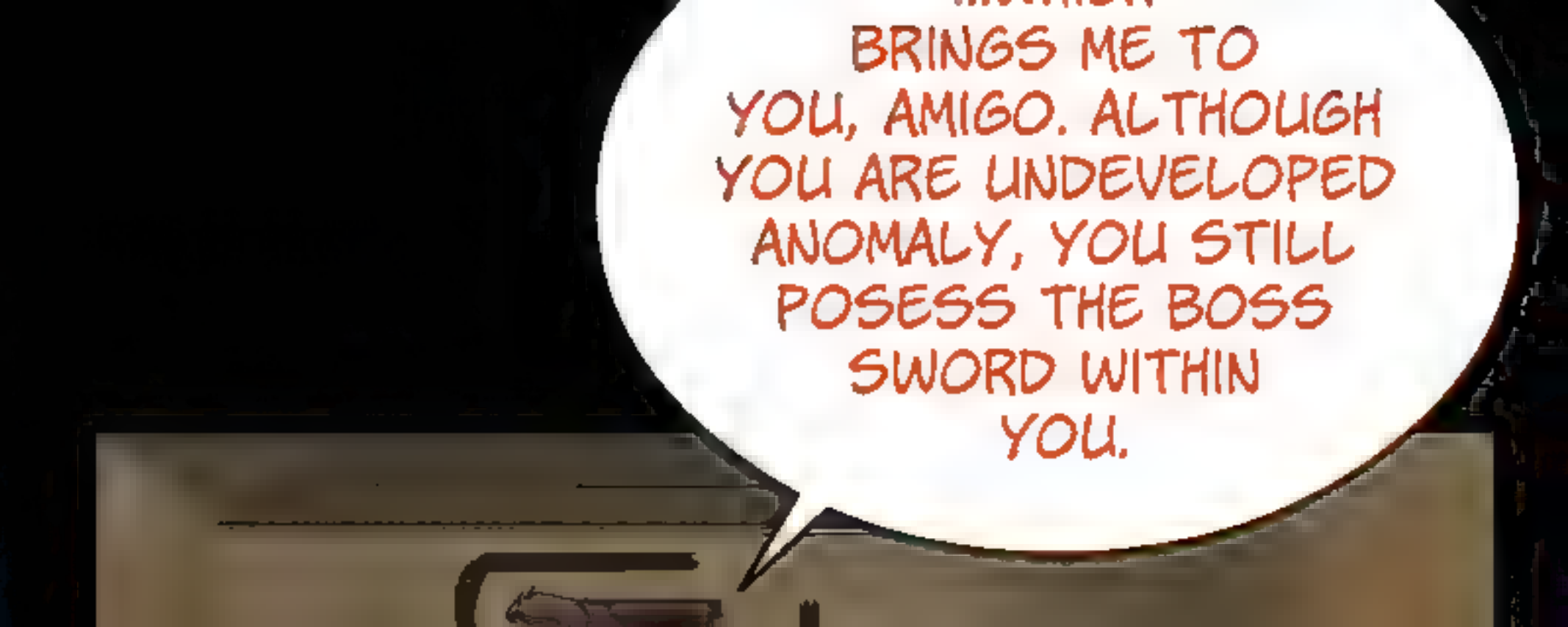
EVERYONE SO
DESPERATE.
TAK

TAK

WHY AMELIA DRANK THAT BAD LUCK POTION WITHOUT ANY HESITATION! SHE REALLY WAS QUITE NAIVE.

BACK IN THE DAY.
ALL THE BETTER FOR ME.

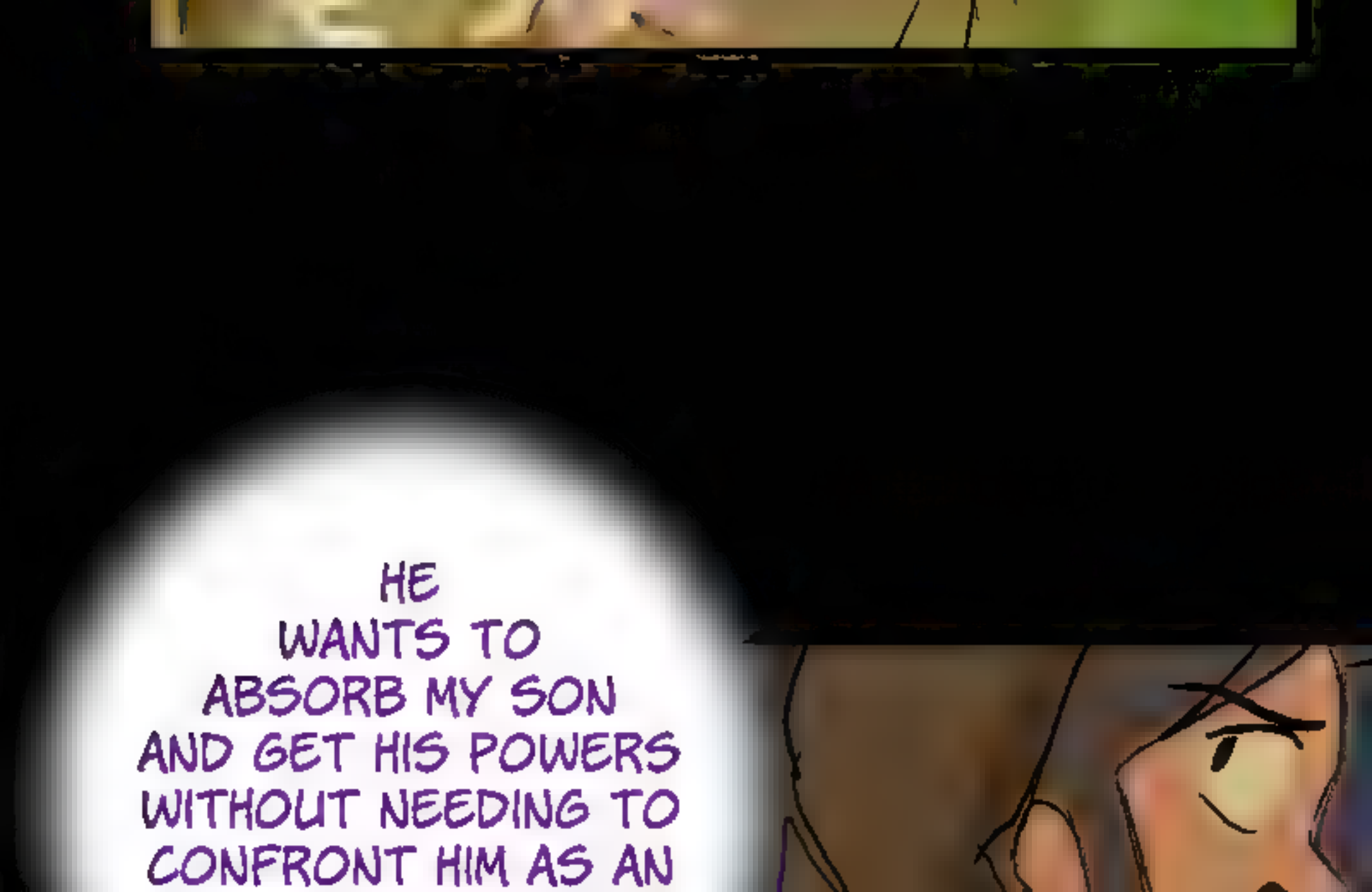
...WHICH


BRINGS ME TO
YOU, AMIGO. ALTHOUGH
YOU ARE UNDEVELOPED
ANOMALY, YOU STILL
POSESS THE BOSS
SWORD WITHIN
YOU.

GRAB
BUT I'LL

BUT I'LL
BE CAREFUL
THIS TIME. I DONT
WANT TO FALL FOR
ANOTHER OF YOUR
FAILSAFE TRICKS.

I'LL SAVE YOU FOR LAST!


HE
WANTS TO
ABSORB MY SON
AND GET HIS POWERS
WITHOUT NEEDING TO
CONFRONT HIM AS AN

ADULT...I CAN'T LET
THIS HAPPEN..!

OBTAINING TORI'S SWORD

WAS FAR TOO EASY.
JAJA, REDACTED
COULDN'T DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT IT.

REDACTED IS A FOOL. I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY KEEP TRYING. THEY WON'T WIN.

BEING TRAPPED BETWEEN TIME AND SPACE ISN'T GOOD FOR A PERSON'S HEALTH.

I NEED
TO GO NOW.
THE BABY IS SAFE
AS LONG AS DON
DOESN'T HAVE ALL
THE SWORDS.

ESPECIALLY

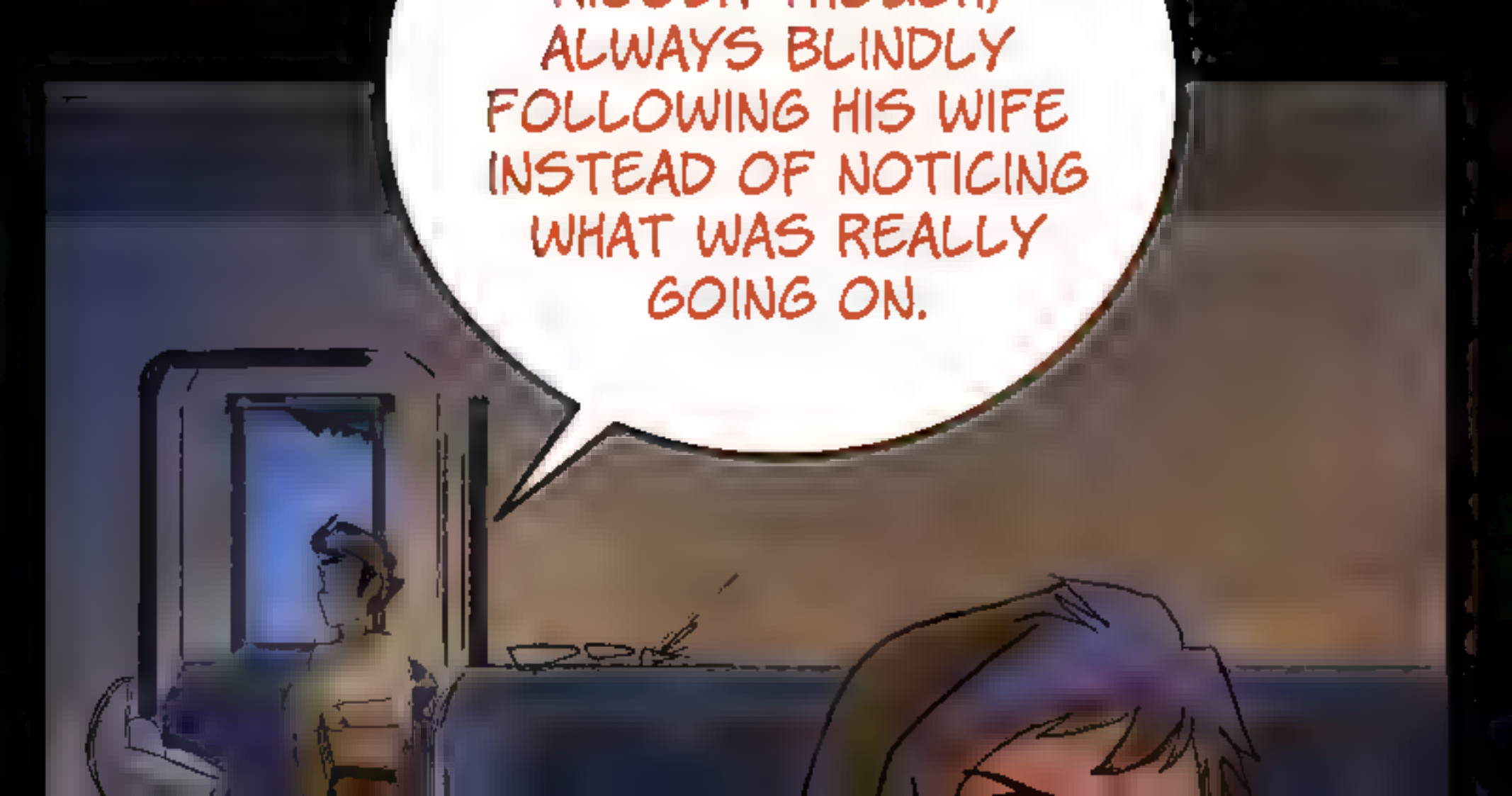
ESPECIALLY
REDACTED'S SKIN.
IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE
A SIMPLE HAIRCUT, YOU'LL
LOSE IT WHEN YOU
SEE THEM!

TAK
TAK
SORRY FOR RAMBLING ON... BUT I DO ENJOY TALKING WITH YOU!

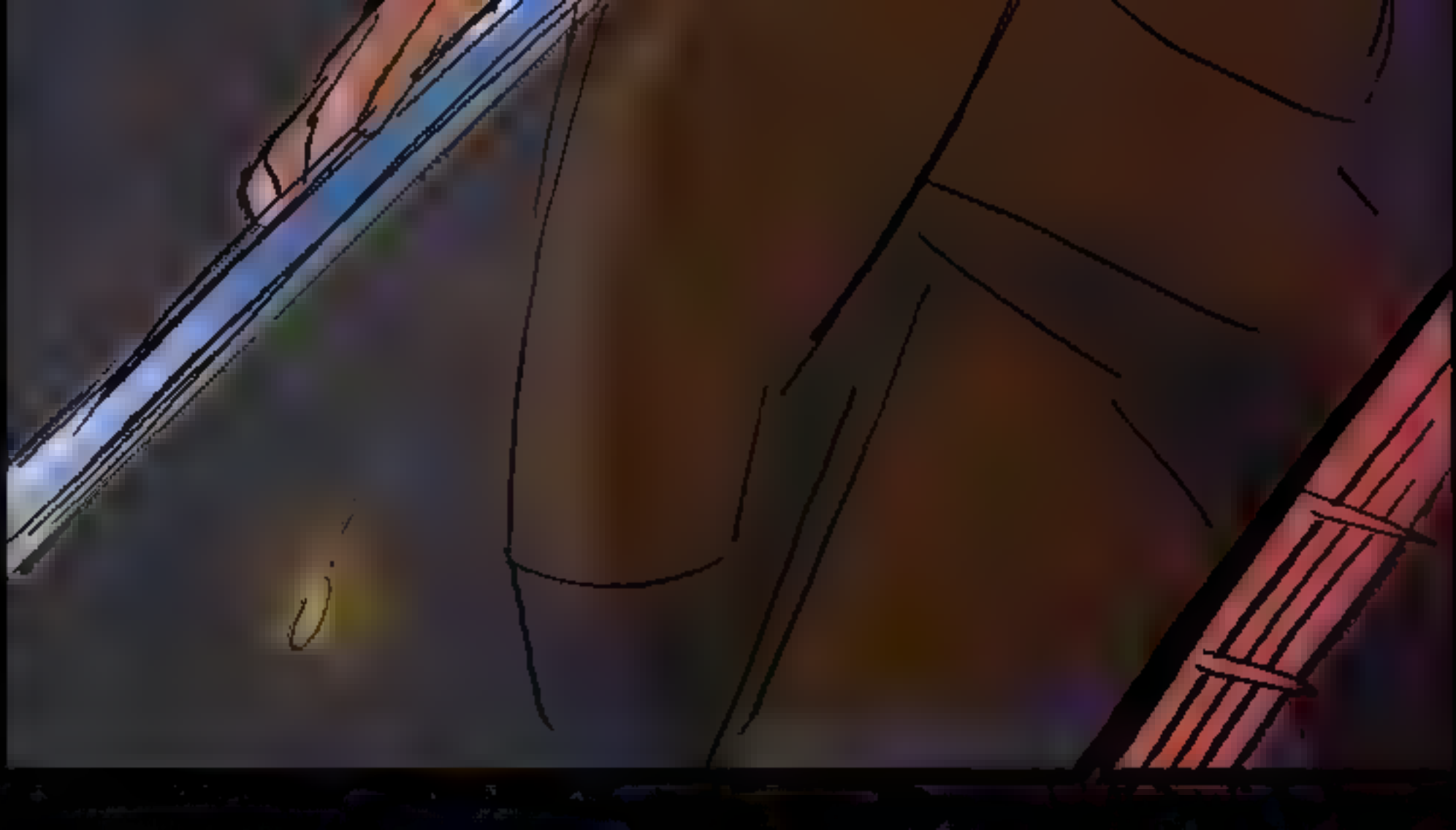
IT
REMINDS ME

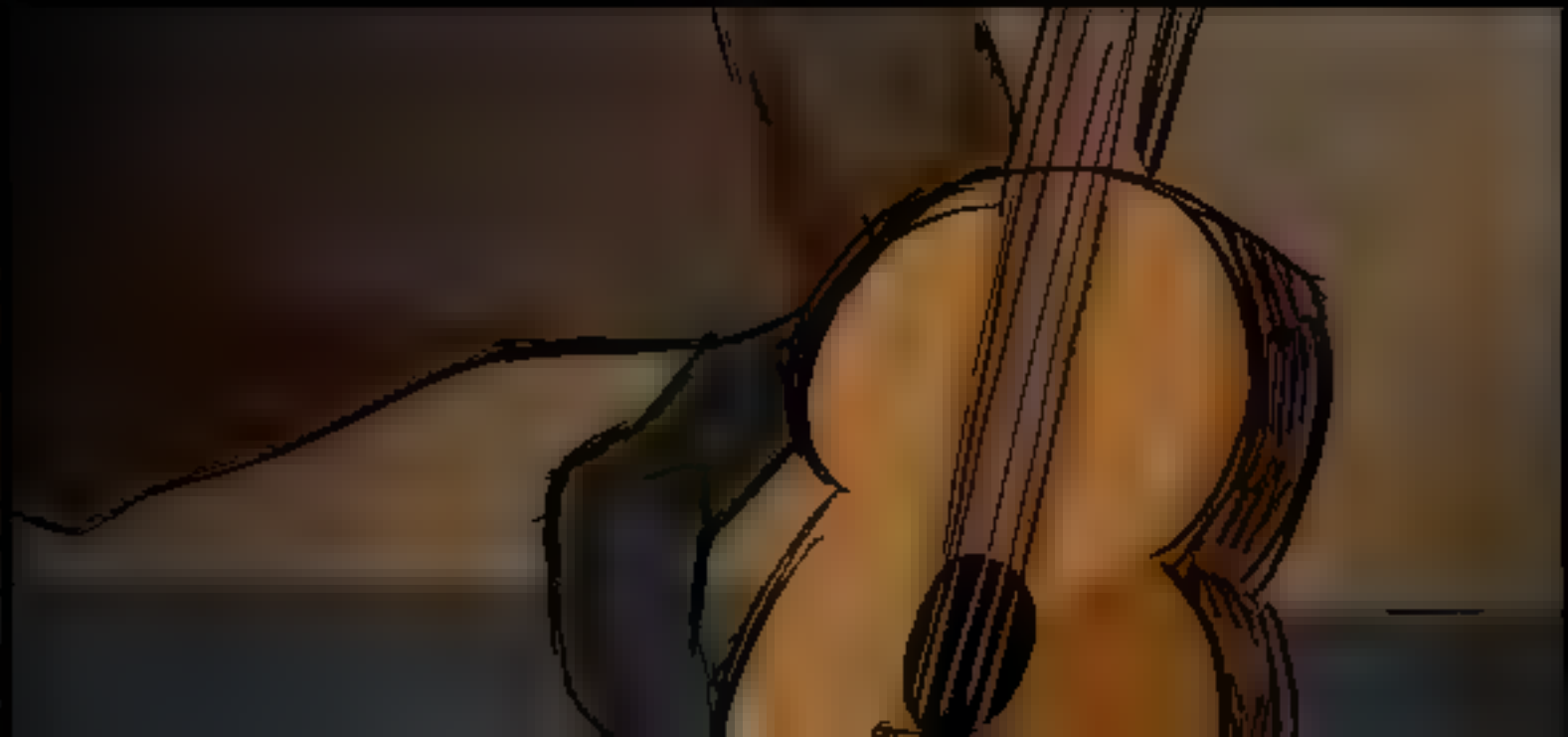
OF TALKING WITH YOUR FATHER. I LIKED HIM. GREAT LISTENER.

A BIT OF A BUTT KISSER THOUGH.

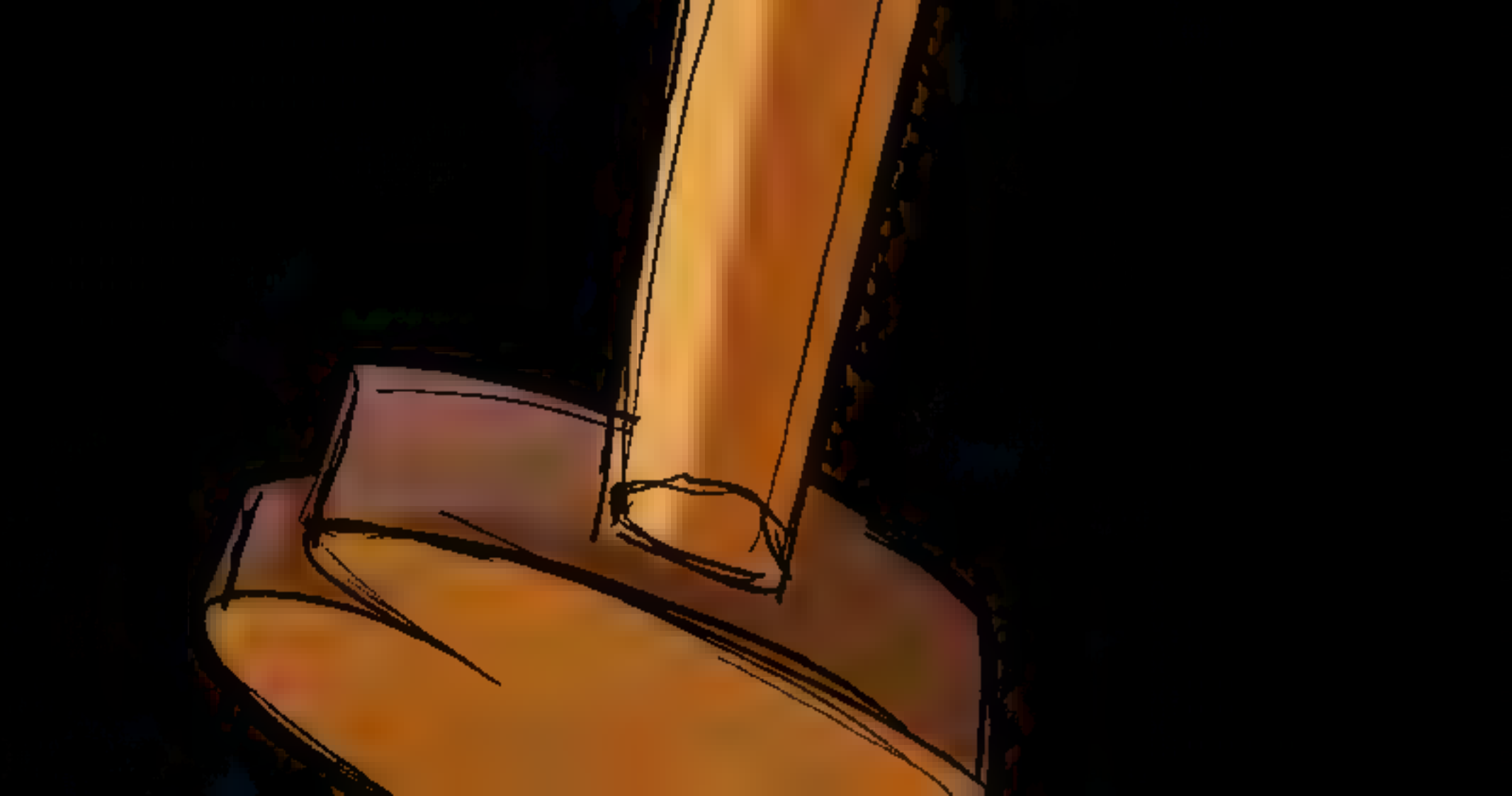

ALWAYS BLINDLY
FOLLOWING HIS WIFE
INSTEAD OF NOTICING
WHAT WAS REALLY
GOING ON.

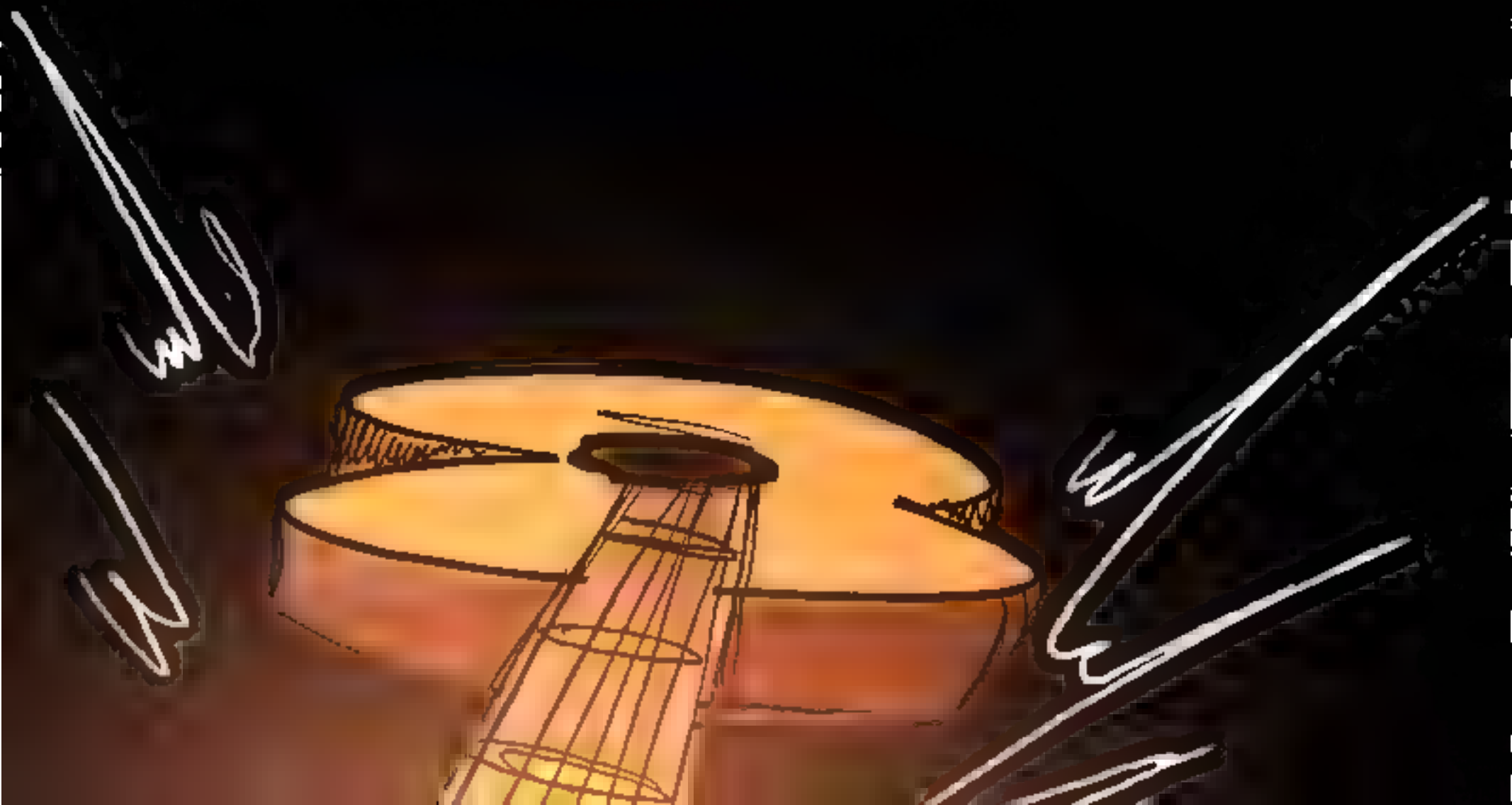
EXCUSE ME?!



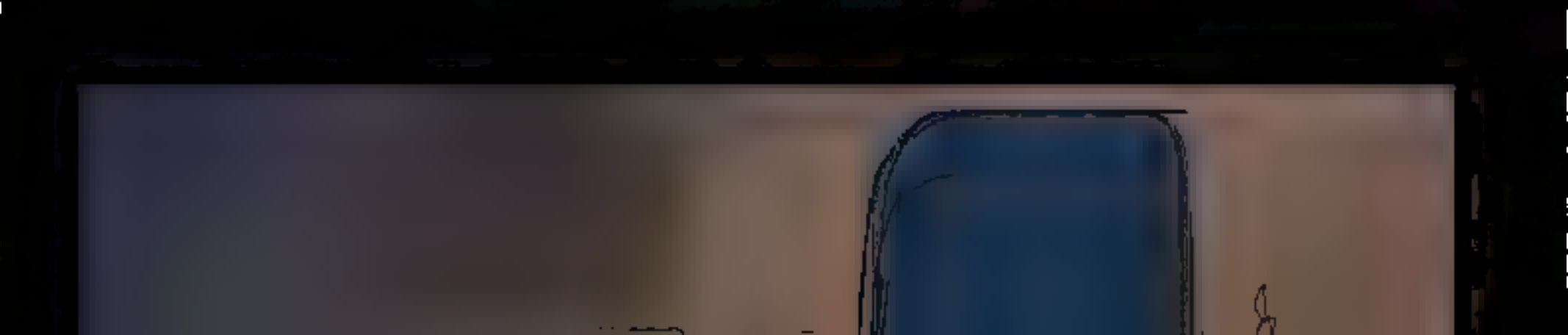


TOUCH

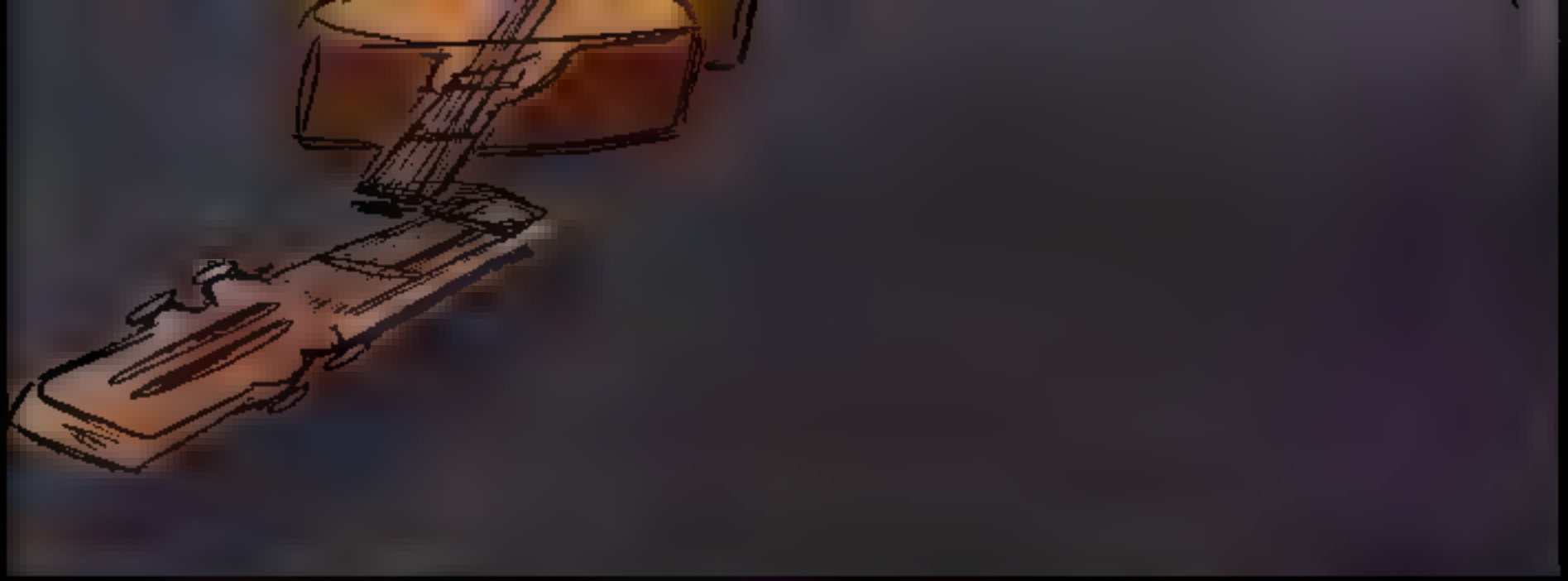




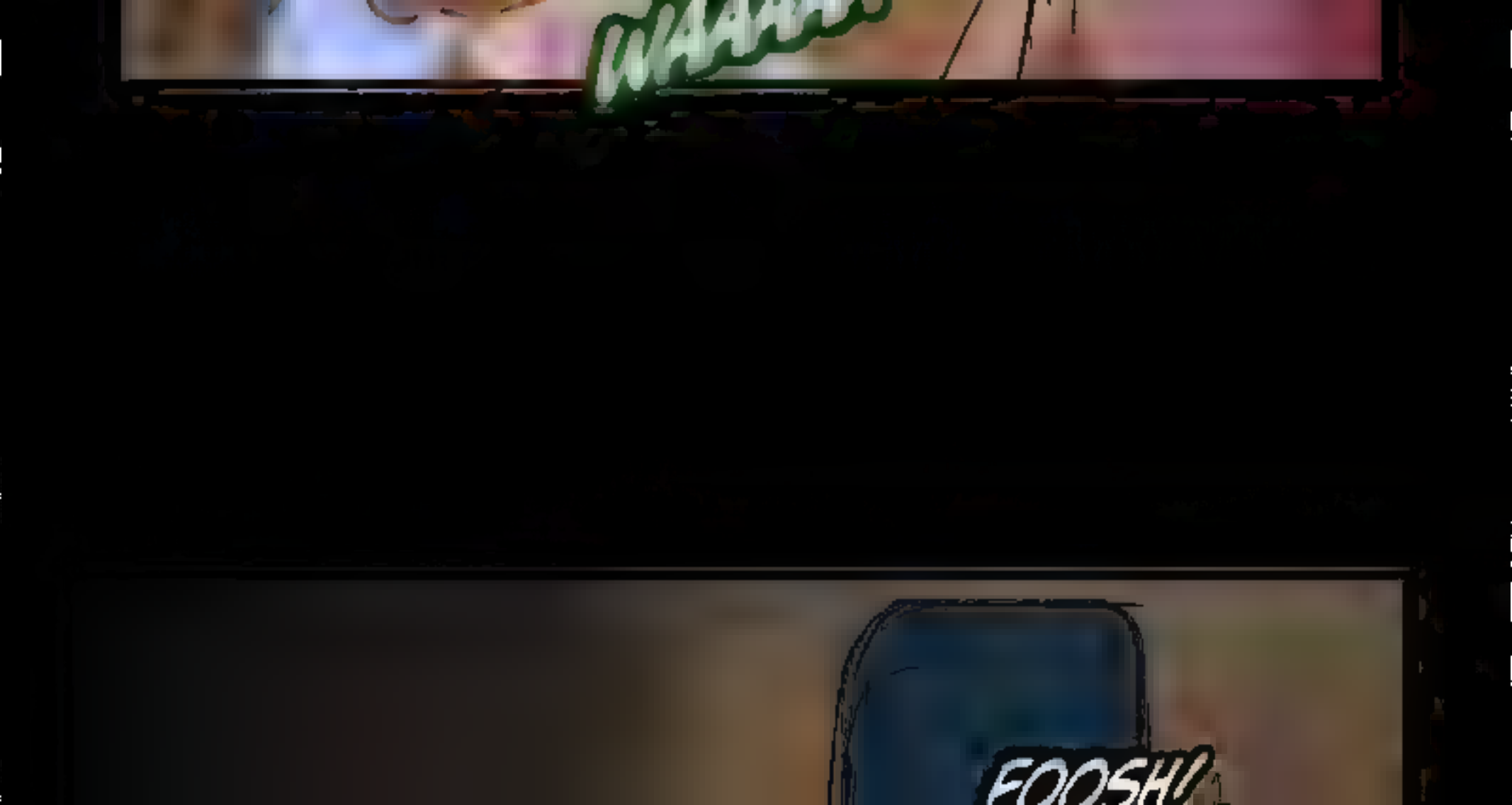
CLAAAAANG!

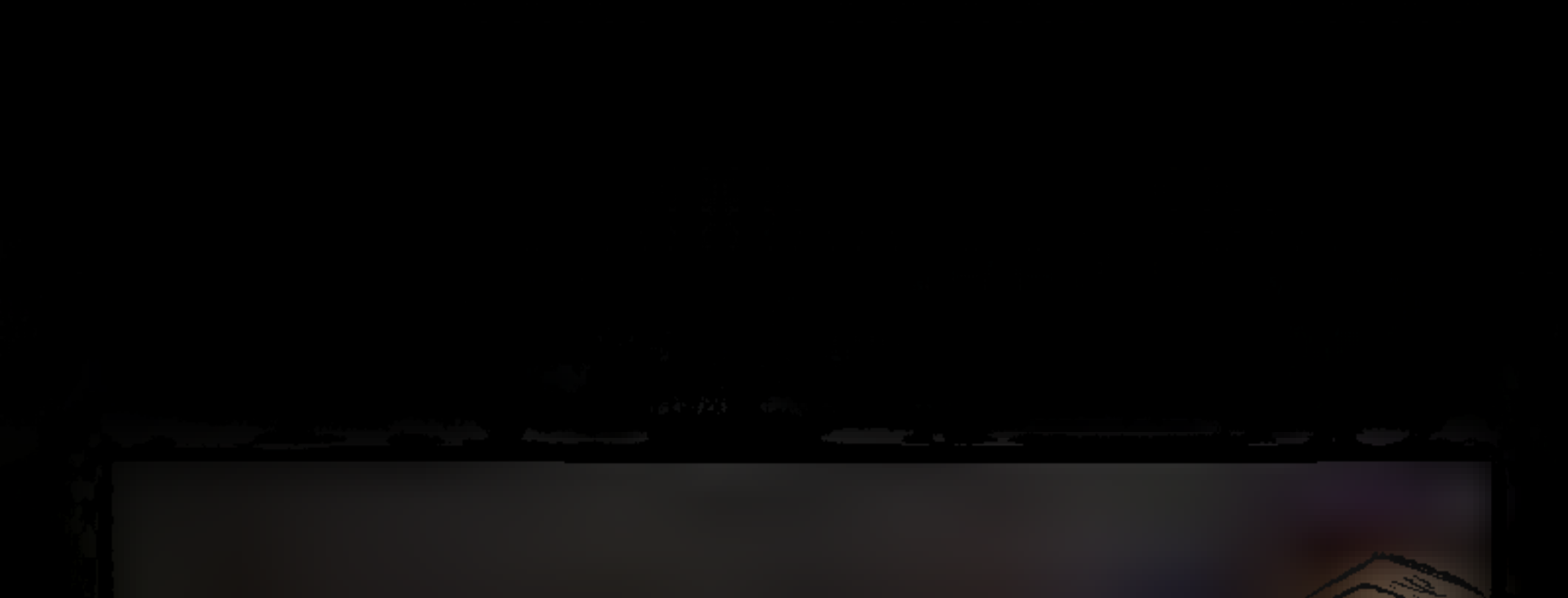


SHIT!



HUH?!
WAAAAAA


WAAAH
FOOSH!



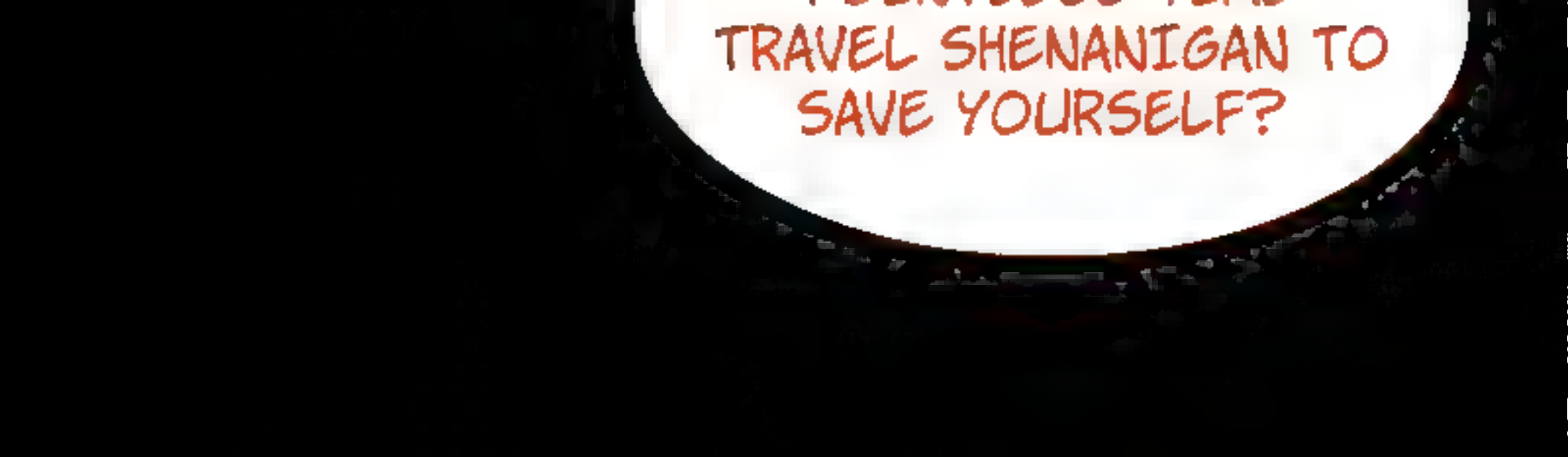
THE
BOSS SWORD
IS MISSING...

AMIGO?
IS THAT

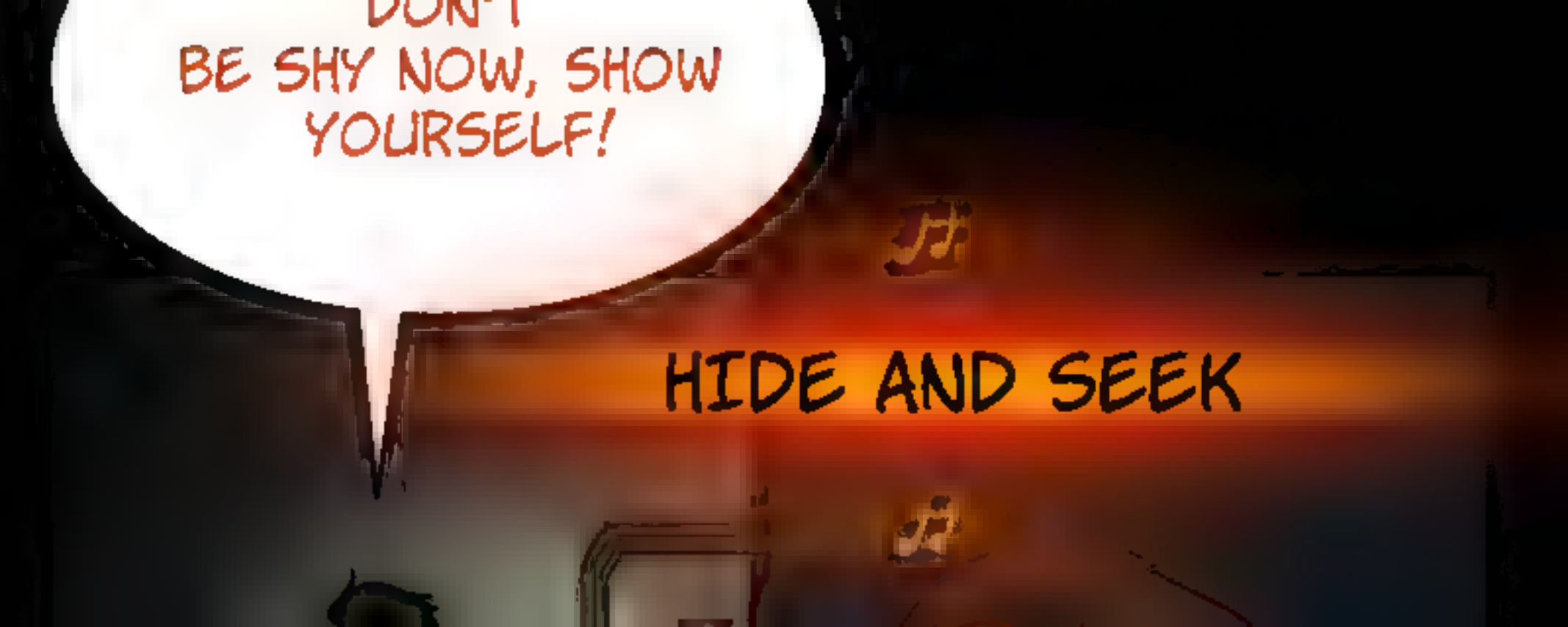
IS THAT
YOU?

MASIOSARE?
WAAAA WAAAA

...IS
THIS SOME
POINTLESS TIME

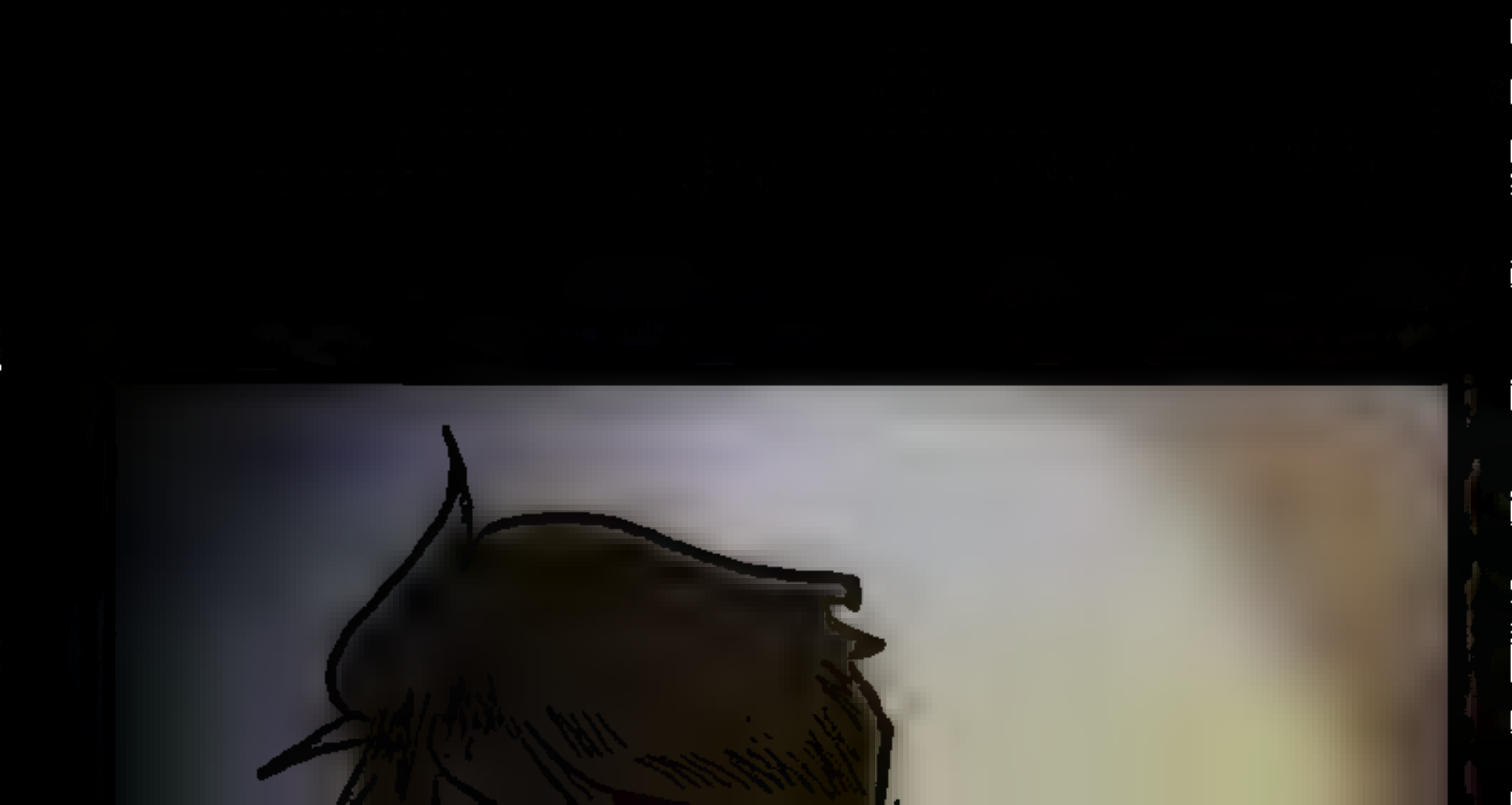

TRAVEL SHENANIGAN TO
SAVE YOURSELF?

DON'T


DON'T
BE SHY NOW, SHOW
YOURSELF!
HIDE AND SEEK

!!!
TAK
TAK

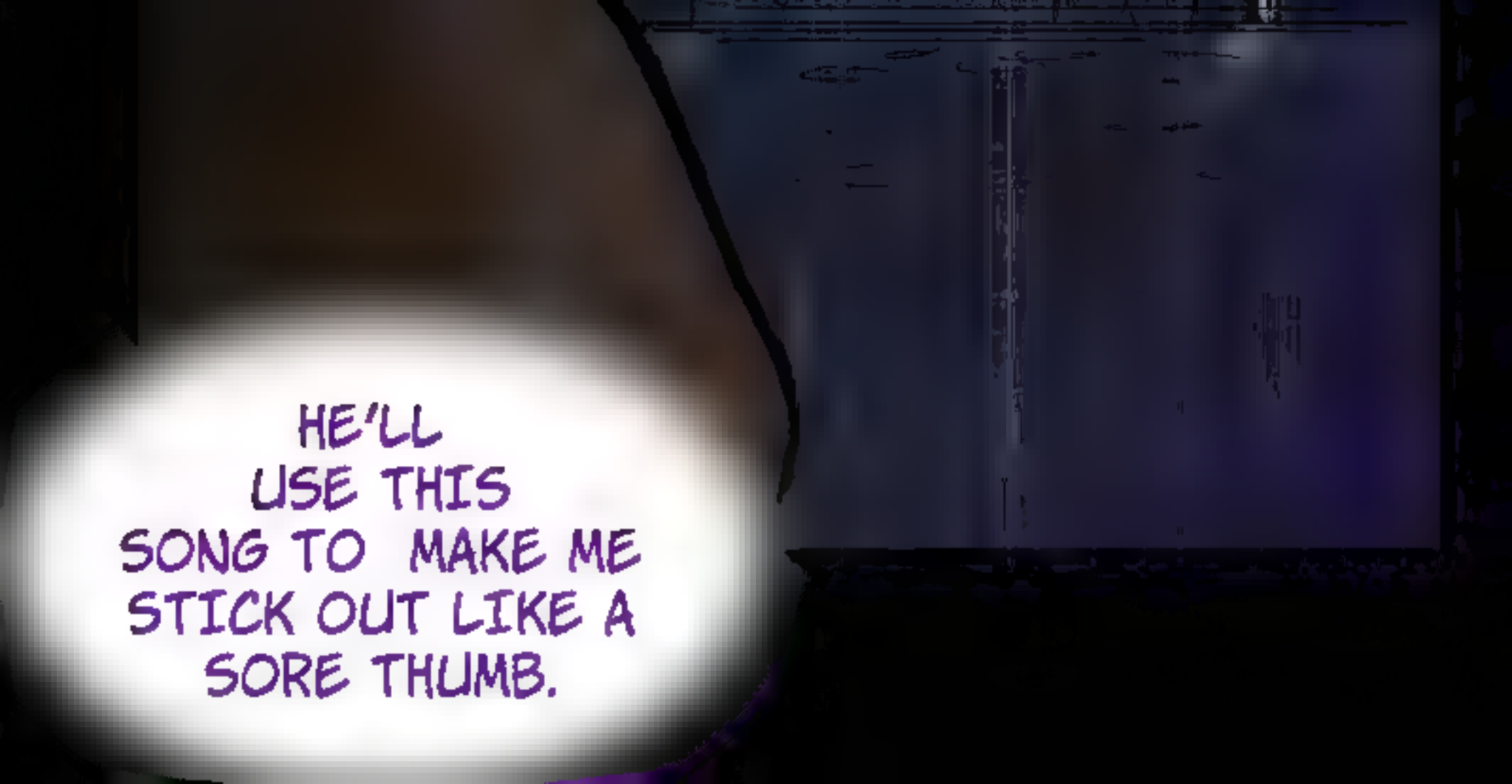
CRUNCH
TAK
TAK



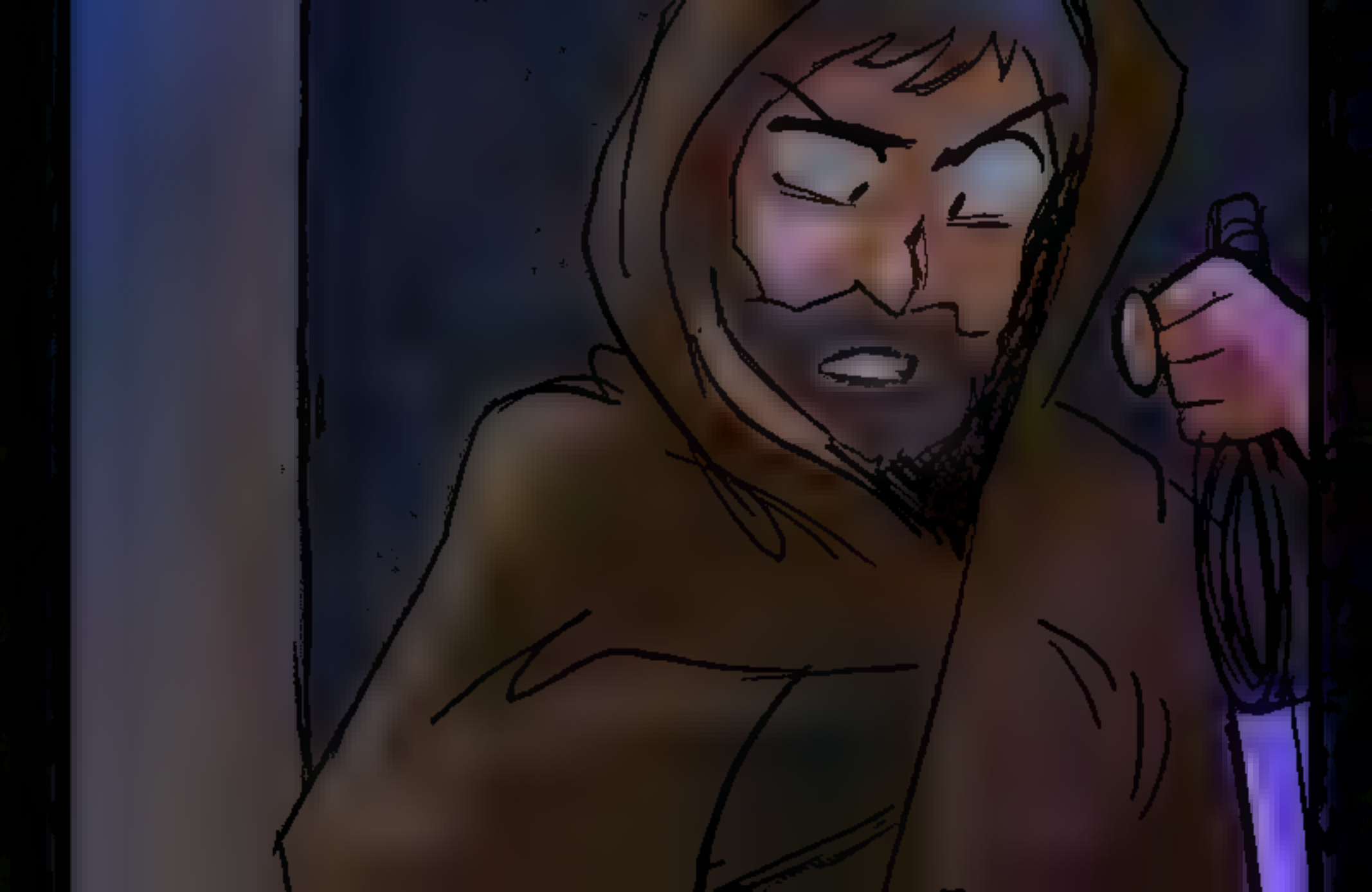
HIDE AND SEEK

...SHIT!

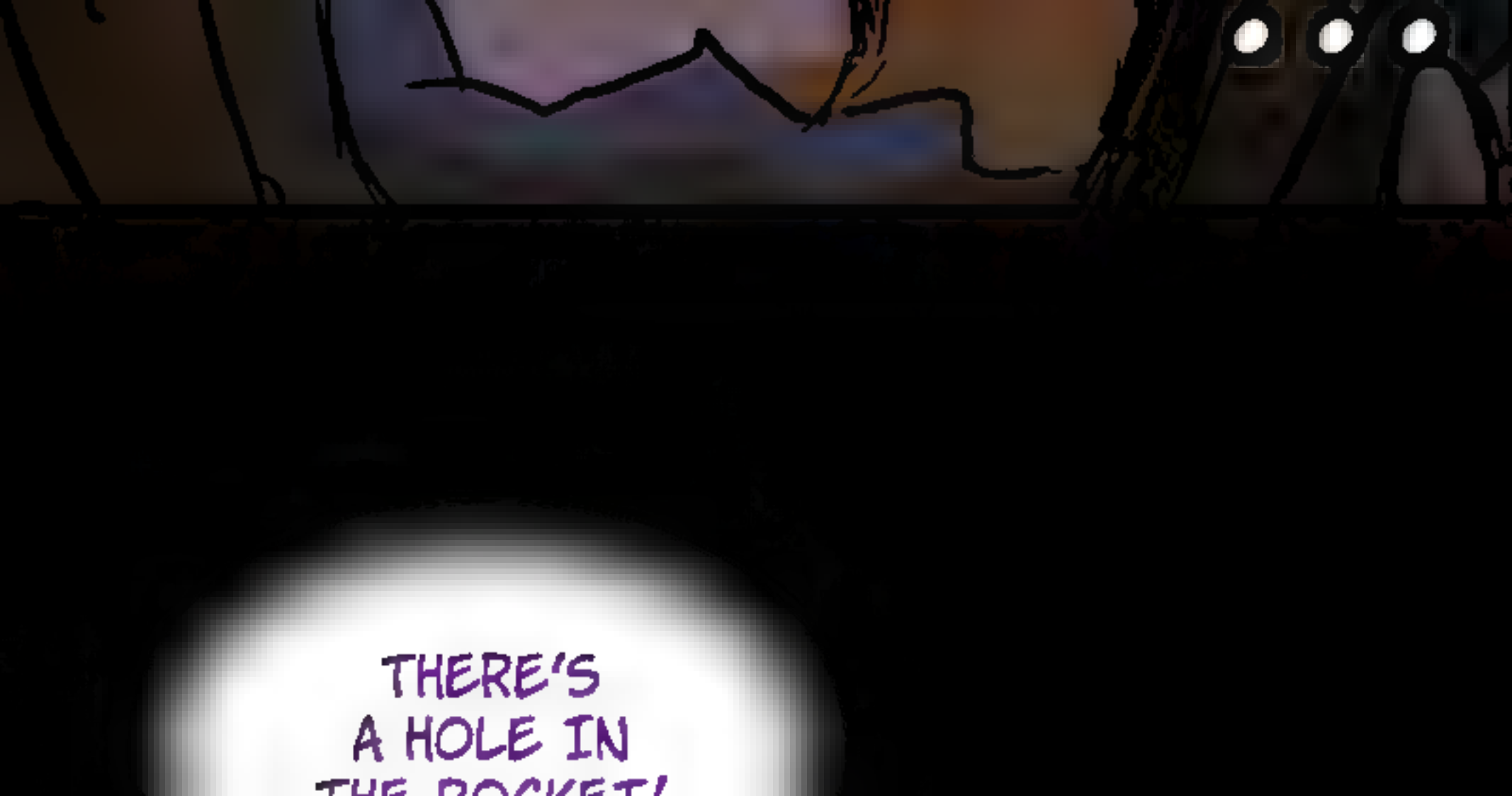
THERE'S NOWHERE TO HIDE, NOT LIKE THIS...


HE'LL
USE THIS
SONG TO MAKE ME
STICK OUT LIKE A
SORE THUMB.

I NEED
TO TIME TRAVEL
MY ASS OUTTA
HERE..!



SHIT,
WHERE'S MY
COIN?!


THERE'S
A HOLE IN
THE ROCKET!

THE POCKET!

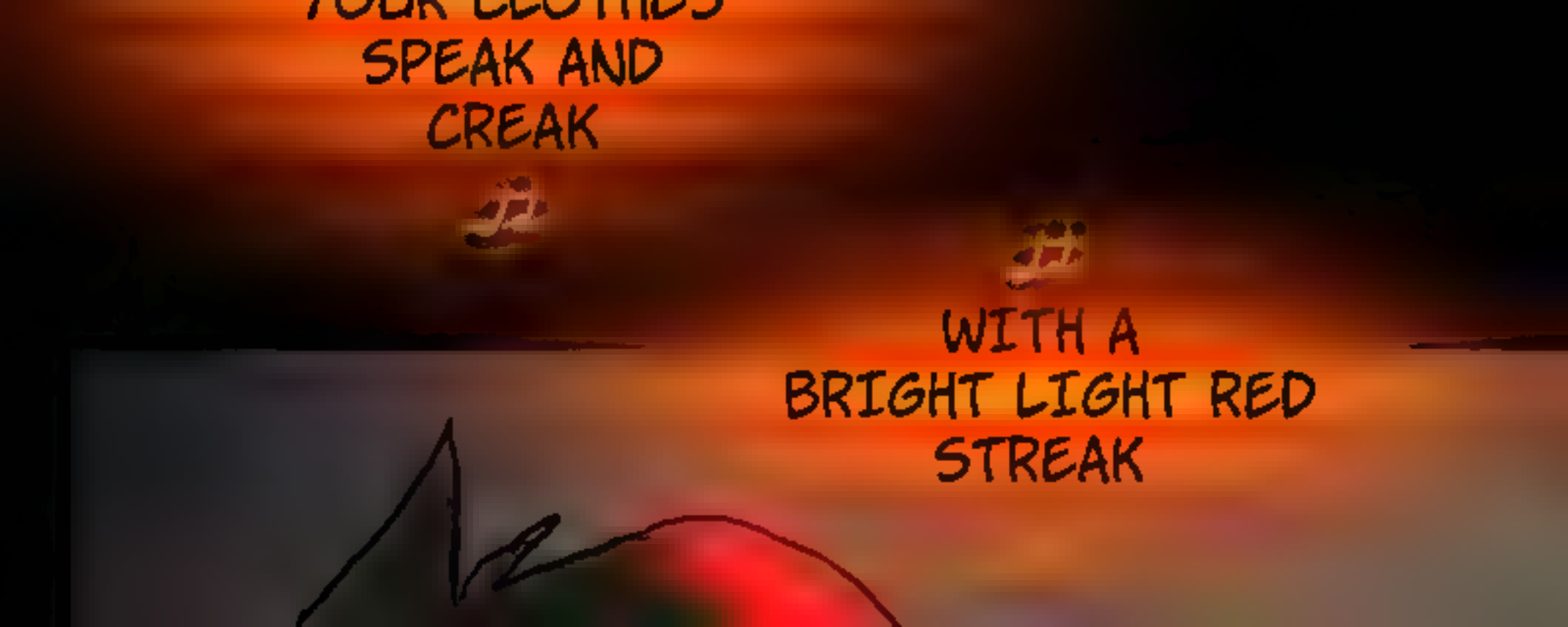
WILL

MAKE ME
PEEK

MAKE

YOUR CLOTHES
SPEAK AND
CREAK

WITH A
BRIGHT LIGHT RED
STREAK

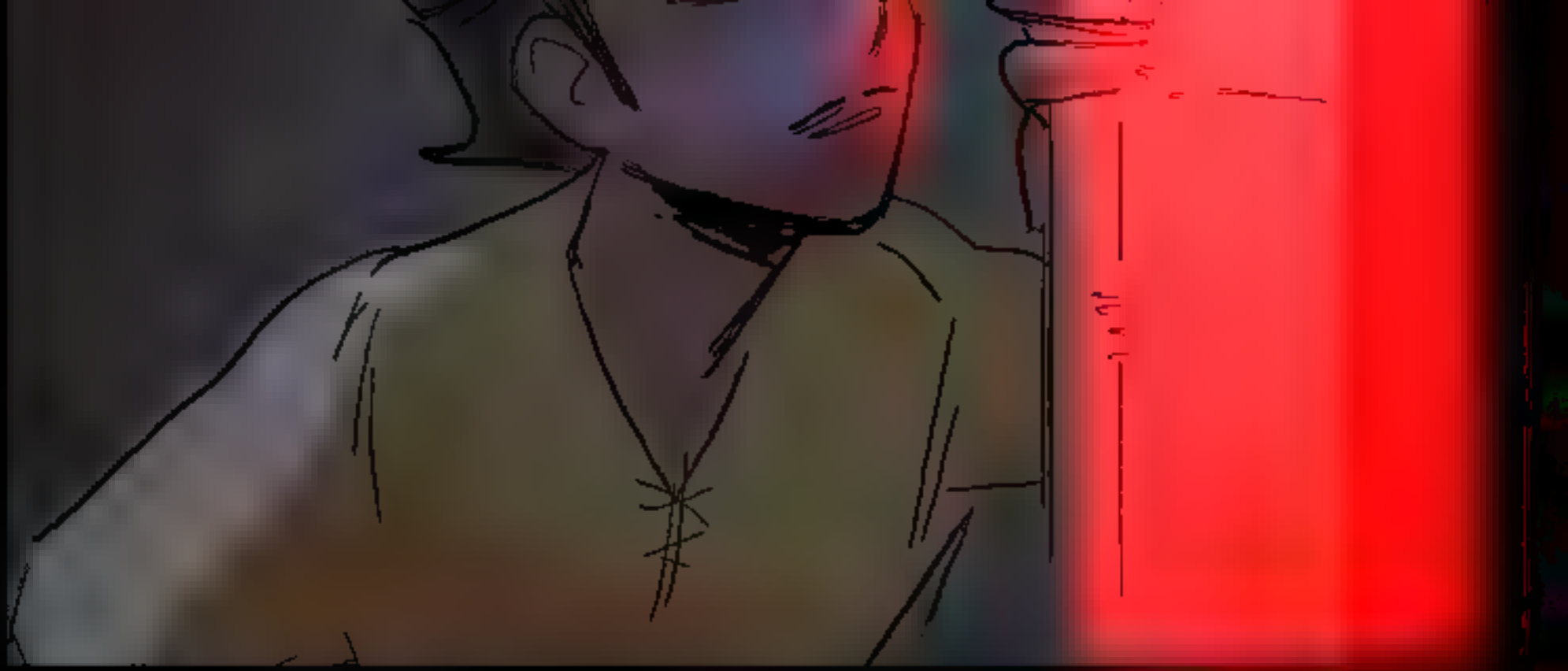


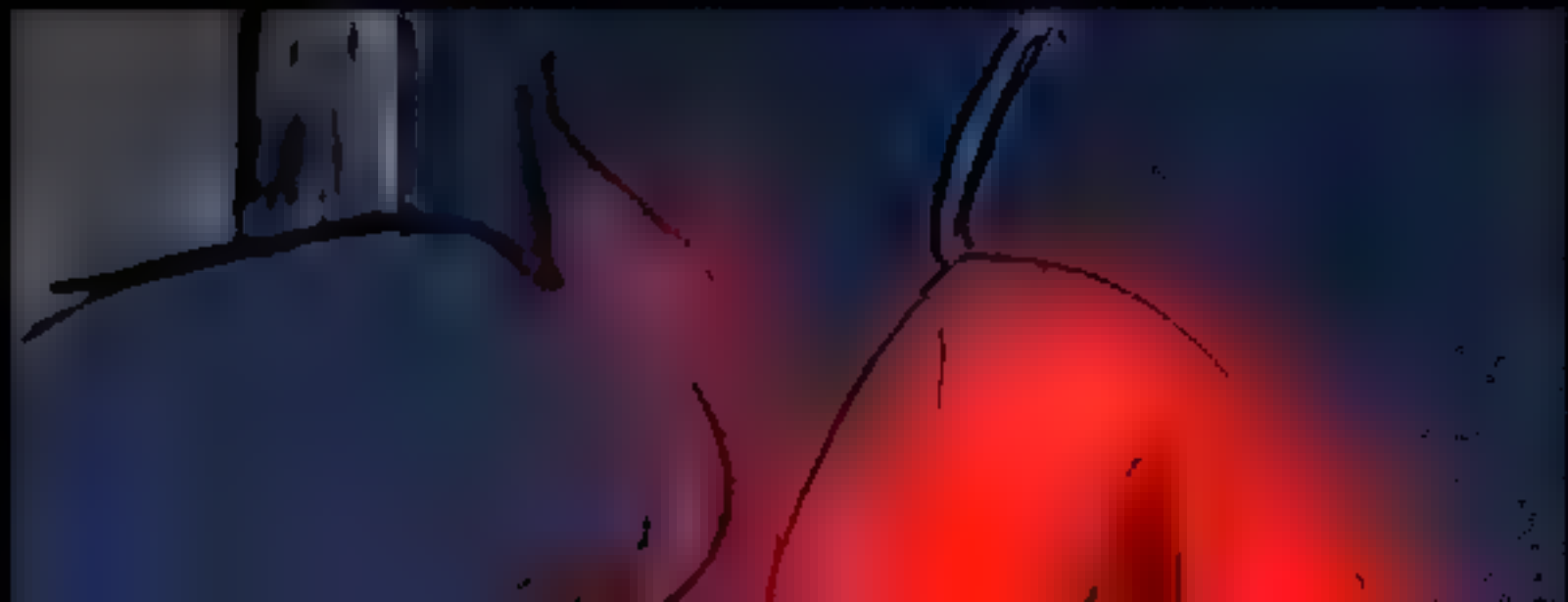
GLOW

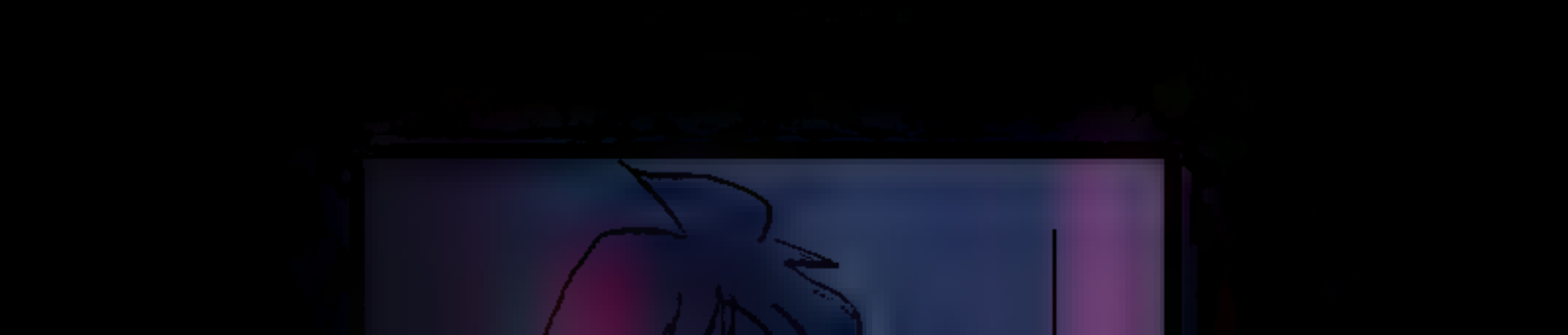
THERE YOU ARE!
TAK
TAK

TAK

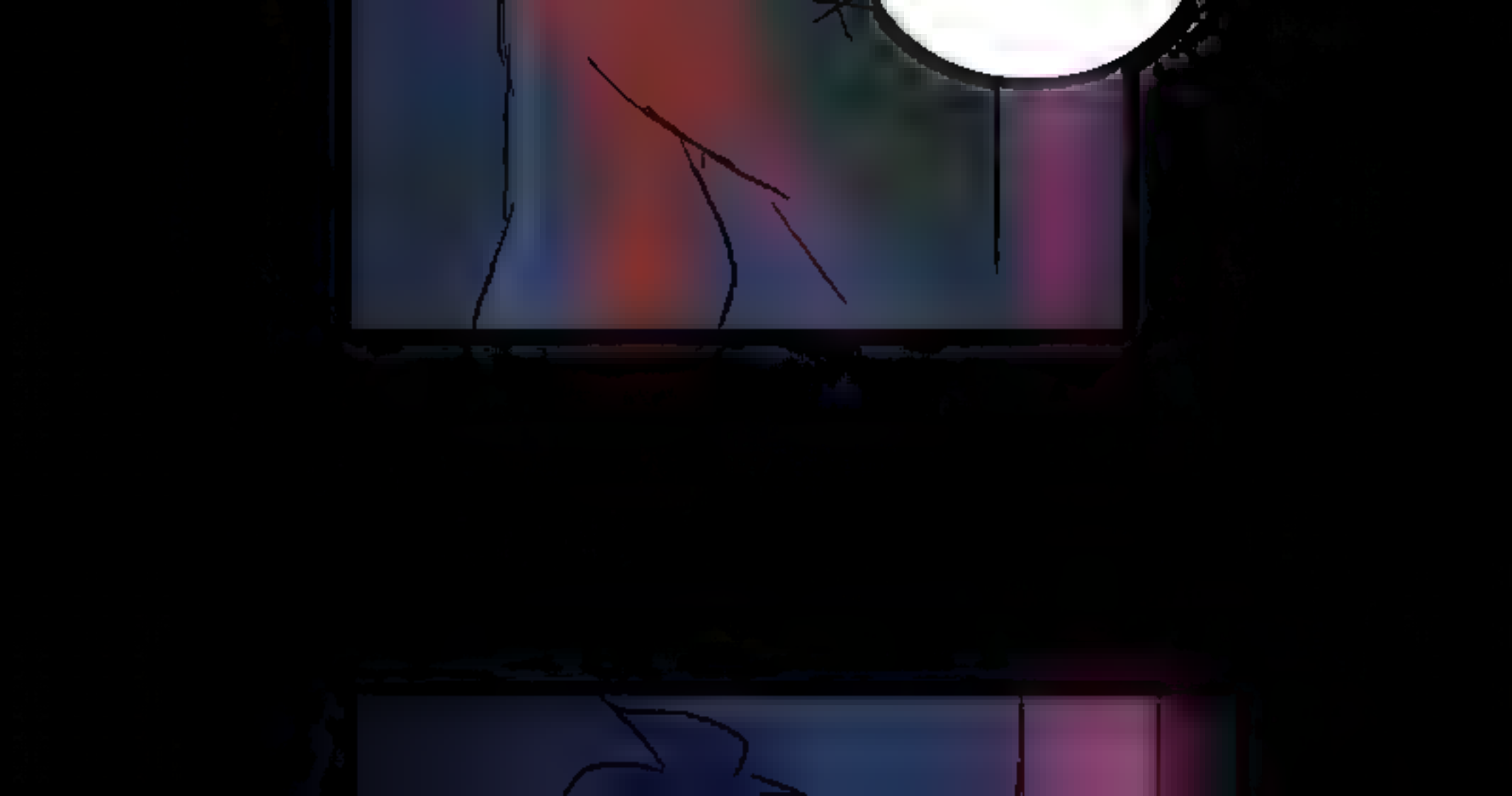
SHAAA



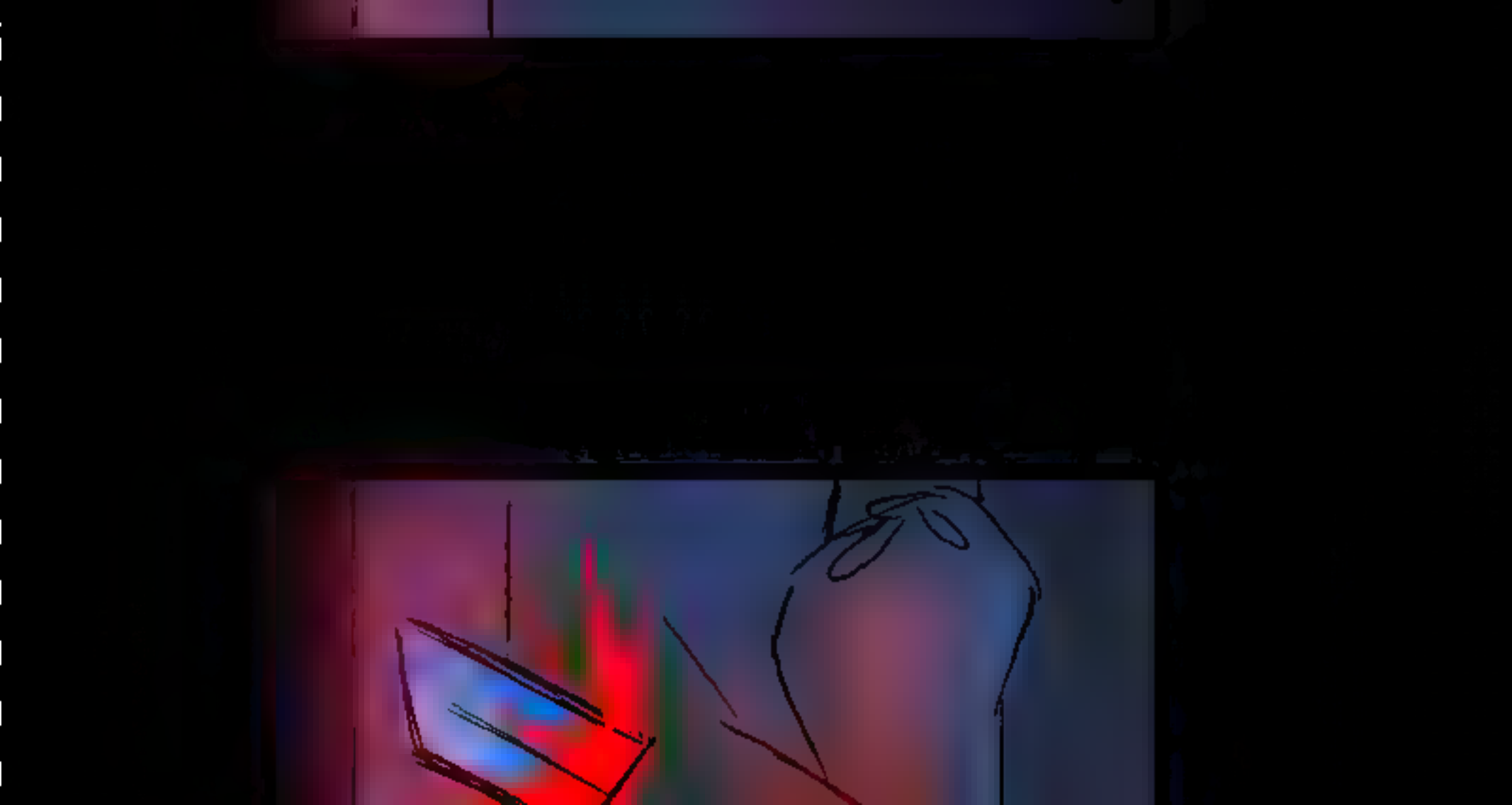


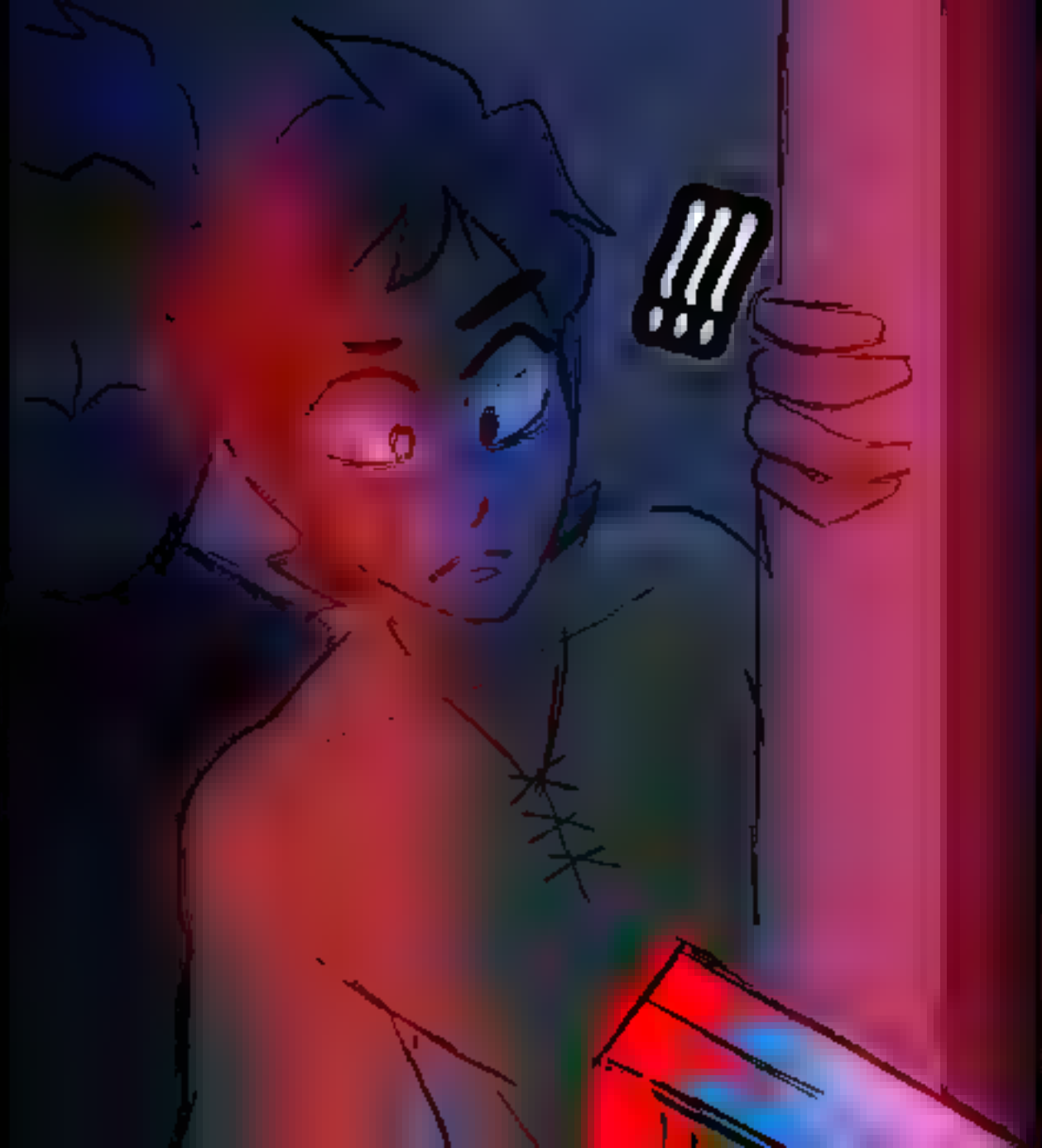


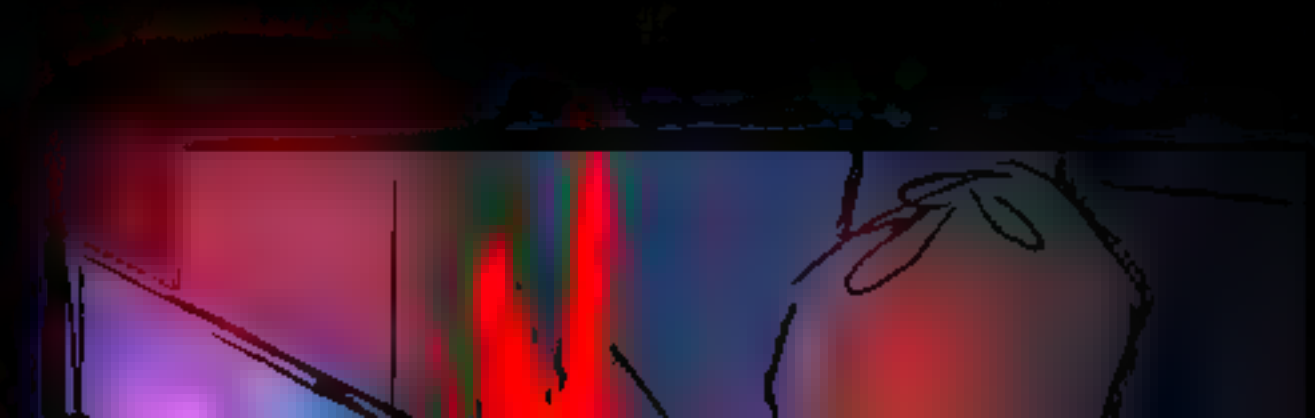
WHAT..?



STAB!

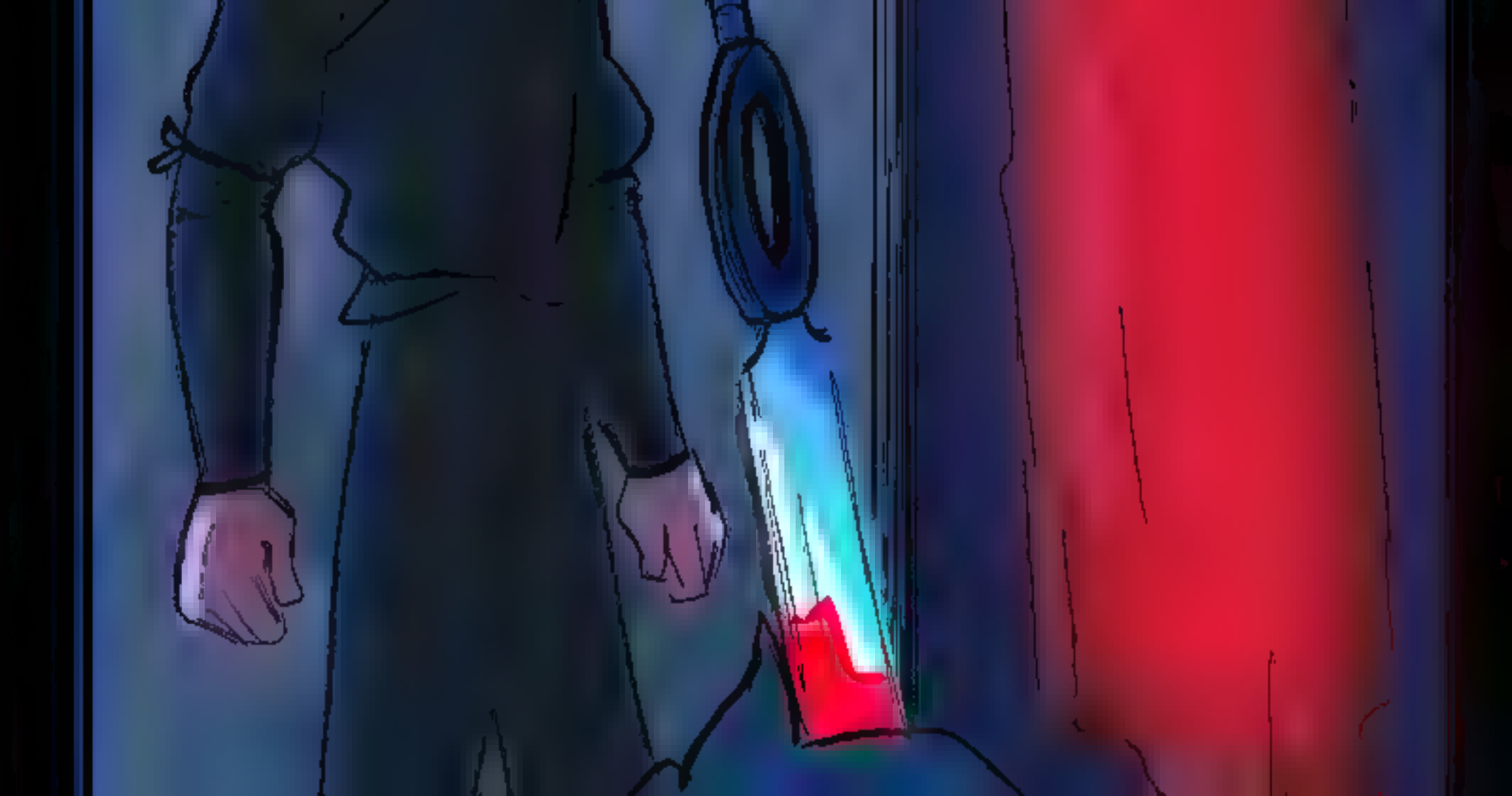






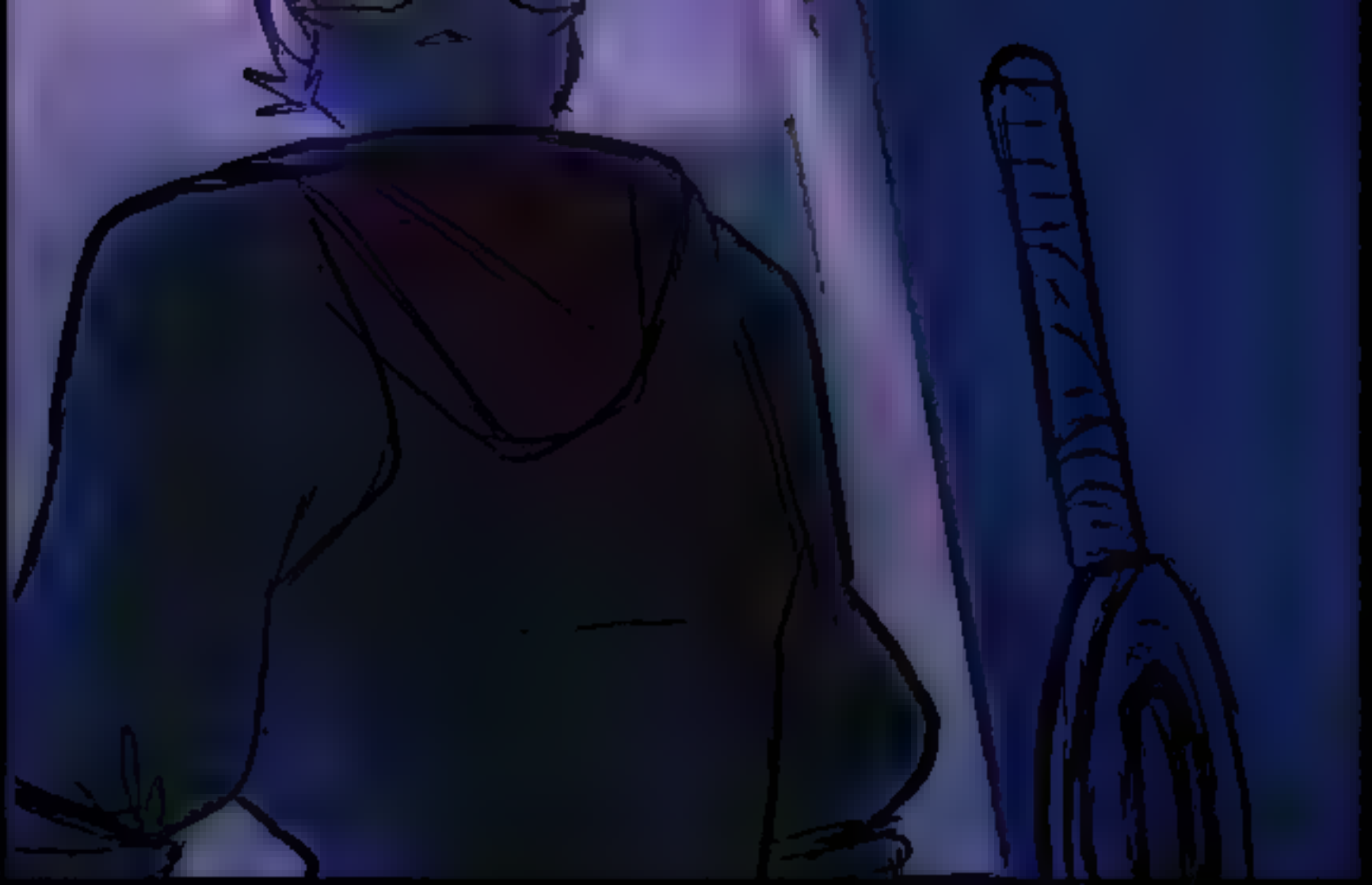
SO THAT'S
HOW YOU GOT

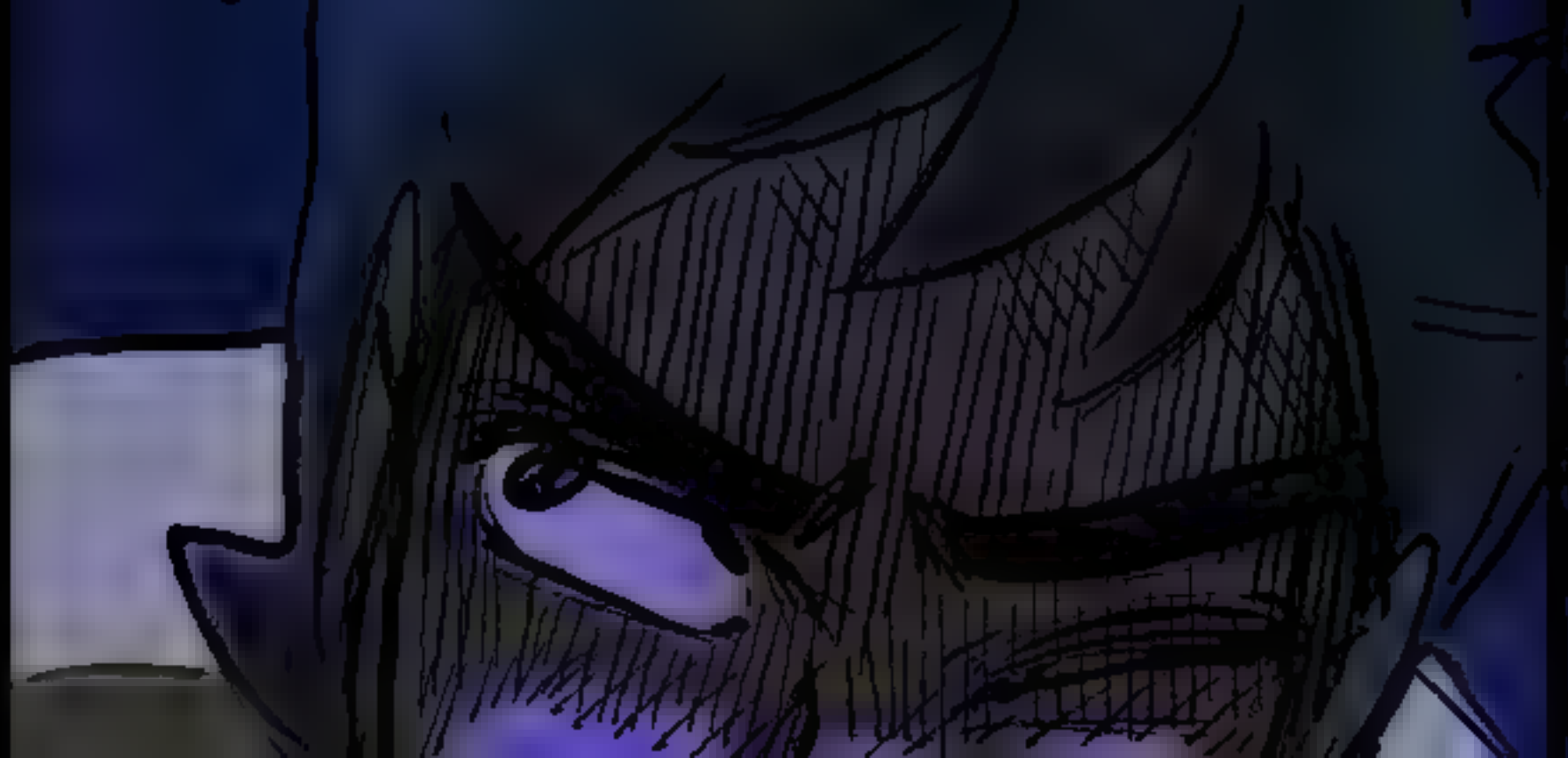
HERE...



WH--
COUGH
COUGH

DON SANTIAGO.





KKGHHH...
YOU..?!

BOOM

SWORDS
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